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In the Matter of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882, and of SOUTHWELL and AUSTIN, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding-up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, was on the 14th day of July, 1892, presented to the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE FARRAN by Messrs. Cumulsey Premjee, a Shareholder, and F. Southwell Piper, a Shareholder and creditor of the said Company, and two of the Voluntary Liquidators thereof, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the said Honourable Mr. Justice Farran on FRIDAY, the 5th day of August next, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the Winding-up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the Undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 14th day of July, 1892.

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H. G. FIDLER,
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Bombay, 10th June, 1892.

NOTICE.

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H. G. FIDLER, Agent,
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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WALTER GEORGE TREACHER'S engagement with our Firm has been TERMINATED, and that he no longer has AUTHORITY TO SIGN for or represent us in any way. Mr. F. G. WALLIS-WHIDDETT, has been APPOINTED MANAGER of our BOMBAY BRANCH.

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1.—To receive the accounts made up to 30th April, and the Directors' Report.

2.—To confirm the appointment of Directors and other proceedings of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on June 21.

3.—To elect Auditors.

By order,
N. RANDLE,
Secretary and Manager.
Bombay, July 1st, 1892.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of Bombay will be held at the Bank, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 3 P.M., for the following objects:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to 30th ultimo.

2. To elect Directors for the ensuing year in room of Mr. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy and Mr. S. D. Sassoon, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

3. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 7th July, 1892.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of 10 per cent. per Annum, free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after MONDAY, the 25th instant, to Registered Shareholders, on 30th June, 1892.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 7th July, 1892.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 15th, to FRIDAY, the 29th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 7th July, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given to the TENANTS of the GRANT BUILDINGS and to all to whom it may concern, that the Mortgage Debt due to SIRDAR ABDUL HUK on the Mortgage of the Grant Buildings has been paid into the Bank of Bengal on behalf of H. H. the NIZAM, to whom the said debt was assigned or agreed to be as assigned by Sirdar Abdul Huk, and the said property has been reconveyed and possession thereof given to the Undersigned from this date, and the said tenants are requested TO PAY ALL RENTS in arrears, and all future Rents, to the Undersigned or his Agent, Mr. EDWARD G. CABRAL, authorised in that behalf. Any and all payments not so made will not be recognised. Dated this 13th Day of July, 1892.

MAHOMED KAMAL KHAN.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

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TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 300 SETS OF IRON fittings for SIGNAL POSTS and for 100 STANDS OF LEVERS for working Signals to be delivered at the Company's Premises, Byculla.

Conditions can be learnt and specifications with form of tender obtained at the District Engineer's Office, Byculla.

Tenders must be made on the Company's form, sealed and superscribed, "Tender for Signal Fittings and Levers," and delivered at the Agent's Office, Victoria Terminus, by 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on MONDAY, 25th instant, after which no Tender will be received.

Each tender must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 500, which will be held by the Company as security for the due and proper fulfilment of the contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. WENDEN,
Chief Engineer.
Chief Engineer's Office, Victoria Terminus, 12th July, 1892.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

SEMAPHORE SIGNAL POSTS.

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H. WENDEN,
Chief Engineer.
Chief Engineer's Office, Victoria Terminus, 9th July, 1892.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF LARGE TREASURY SAFE, LONG CLOTHS, CUPBOARDS, &c.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, July 15, 1892.

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MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, July 15, 1892.

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On MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—

1 Cottage Pianoforte, by Knauss and Sohne, Cablenze.

By order of Messrs. Finlay Muir and Co., and on account and at the risk of Motilal Muganlal—

4 cases 200 pieces, 33½ by 40 yards, T Red Shirtings.
1 case 50 ,, 32, 33½ by 40 yards, T Red Shirtings.

On account of the concerned—

3 cases about 760 dozens Hindoo idol pictures.

On account of the concerned

8 cases each 85 lbs pekoe souchong.
6 ,, ,, 130 ,, ,, dust.

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong-built office-shigram.
1 handsome serviceable double-seated brougham.
1 strong light dog-cart.
1 strong serviceable victoria.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS FOR SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Muncherjee Rustomjee and Co—

Ex s s Rome.

MR & Co—1-3—3 packages containing Hughes and Kimber's complete lithographic press with materials.

SALE OF ANGLE AND SHEET IRON.

On TUESDAY next, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Apollo Bunder Warehouse, on account of the concerned—

Ex s s Pemba.

75 bundles and 3 pieces angle iron.

Ex s s Kharagola.

83 bundles and 3 pieces sheet iron.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KOOMBARWADA, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the executrixes of the will of the late Thucker Lakhamsey Ookerda, the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Hurjee Metha and Dayabhai Hurjee, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 20th day of May, 1889, and in the indenture of further charge, dated respectively, the 31st day of July 1889, and 4th day of June, 1889, the following landed property, viz.:—

All that piece of Government ground, with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, on the western side of Koombarwada, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 323 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 2958, new No. 9910 old Survey Nos. 195, 223, and 5, and new Survey No. 4937, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under C Ward No. 7667, and Street Nos 206, 208, and bounded on the east by the Koombarwada Street, on the west by the sweeper's passage, on the north by the property of Raja Ajoy, and on the south by the property of Daya Poonja, and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said mortgagors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY ON THE FALKLAND ROAD.

On TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Pandurang Kondajee, the administrator of the property and credits of Kondajee Bunajee Gowlee, deceased, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 10th day of October, 1889, the following property, viz.:—

All that piece of ground containing by admeasurement 999 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Falkland Road, without the Fort, in the city of Bombay, on the northern side of the said Falkland Road, and the western side of Trimbuck Purshram Street, in the Registration sub-district of Fort (now Bombay), registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under foras freehold No. 4991, of quit and ground rent, and new survey Nos. 5531, and 553, respectively, standing in the name of Kondajee Bunajee, which said land is a portion of the aforesaid number of the Collector of Land Revenue together with the chawls and buildings standing thereon assessed under Municipal Nos. 25 and 26, and bounded on the east by Trimbuck Purshram Street, on the west by the property of E. Cooper, Esq., on the north by the property of Thucker, and on the south by the property of Kurrimjee Allibhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, July 14, 1892.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 16th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 powerful bay Arab galloway, 14 hands, aged, goes in single and double harness.
1 second-hand strong office shigram.
1 country bred bay pony, 13-2, 6 years old, very powerful.
1 second-hand strong built Victoria with removeable coach box.
1 strong bay waler, quiet to ride and drive and on parade, sold for no fault.
1 safety bicycle by E. Elis and Co., Ld., in good order.
1 second-hand tonga in good order, with strong bay Arab horse, 14-1½, and harness.

AUCTION SALE OF BEADS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Abdool Hackeem Abdool Ganny of Delhi.

701—39 cases glass beads.

On account and risk of Noor Mahmed Hajee Cassum—516 8885-1 case braids ex s.s. "Etolia."

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT LOHAR STREET, OR NEW LINE STREET, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the mortgagee and transferee of the mortgage in possession, and with the consent of the mortgagors, Messrs. Narayen Ramchundra, Gujanund Ramchundra, and Anundrao Ramchundra, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th August next, at 4 p.m., the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 1,676 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling-houses, chawls, and buildings standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality under (Ward C. Ward) Nos. 27, 30, 32, 36, 38, and 39, and street Nos. 10 and 197, formerly and now in the occupation of Mr. Kristnarao Rowjee and other tenants, situate on the north side of Lohar Street or New Line Street, in the sub-district of Bombay, and bounded on the east partly by the property of Bhawoo Balsett and partly by the property of Moroba Sewjee, on the west by the property of the late Bhowanjee Morojee, on the north partly by the property of Luxmon Kessowjee and partly by the property of Ramchandra Narayen and Narayen Raghoba, and on the south by the said Lohar Street or New Line Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, July 15, 1892.

BOMANJI DOSSABHOY.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Bungalow and Chawl and Buffaloes' Stable, at Bellasis Junction Road and 4 Cumbharwada Lane or Palow Street.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdication.

Suit No. 224 of 1889.

Esmail Ebrahim and others..........................Plaintiffs.
vs.
Allabux Ebrahim and others ....Defendants.

By order of Esmail Khairaz, the receiver appointed in the above suit and pursuant to consent Decree passed herein on the 16th day of March 1891, Mr. BOMANJI DOSSABHOY, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, on the premises the following undermentioned properties:—

LOT No. 1.

On TUESDAY, the 19th inst., 4 o'clock P.M., on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Government ground with buffaloes' stable built thereon, situate at Palton Street, or Kamatipura 4th Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 167 7-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—On the north by the property of Gowan Malaid, on the south by the property of Vazir Jamal, on the east by the property of Raja Ajba and on the west by the above mentioned Palton Street or Kamatipura 4th Lane, and Collector of Assessment under Nos. 2994 and 2965, and New No. 9927, and Old Survey No. 4398 368, 4398 368, and New Survey No. 5095.

LOT No. 2.

On WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., on the premises.

All the piece or parcel of fazandari ground with the bungalow, godowns with a chawl of 8 big shops standing thereon, situate at Bellasis Road Junction, outside the Fort of Bombay, opposite to Messrs. Treacher and Company's Shop, Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under ward No. 3302, Street No. 201 (1) Street Bellasis Road, and containing by admeasurement 1741 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—On the north by the ground of Jew Jaberial, on the south by the Bellasis Junction Road, on the west partly by the ground of Jew Jaberial and partly by the ground of Hira Ukerda and on the East by the property of Hurjee Jamal.

And the above bungalow is let to Messrs. Treacher and Company, for lease of 20 years at the monthly rent of Rupees 100, and rent for chawl is Rs. 150 per month.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the office of Messrs. Payne, Gilbert and Sayani, Solicitors for the receiver, or to the undersigned auctioneer.

BOMANJI DOSSABHOY,
Auctioneer.
Bombay, July 15, 1892.

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 25	Rs. 1,035
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,020
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	6 pr. ct.	890
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	122½
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	300
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80.	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	$53—
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	186
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	16 pr. ct.	nil
Silver Share	—	—	—	—	,,

PRESS COMPANIES.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Yearly	Cash Rate.
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,100x
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all		451
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	18 pr.c.	980 205
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	90	300
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil.	122½
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	Rs. 40	127½
Brett's Cawnpore Press Co Ld	500	200	200	10	135
Broach City Press Co., Ld.	600	200	all	16	220 30
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	...	32.
East India	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,450
English Press and Manfg	400	250	..	130	175 850
Fort	515	2,500	2,500	Rs. 20	850
French	300	500	all	100	
Harvey and Sabapathy	150	500	500	50	455
Hengoli Press Co. Ld	750	400	all	£0	138½ 475
Khangaum	240	450	450	32½	515
Mahwadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld	300	500	500	63	501 85
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	7½ pr. ct.	91
Mofussil Co	1,125	400	400	Rs. 40	460
Musmar M	1,000	250	all	Rs. 35	242½
New Berar	1,200	500	500	Rs. 55	615
New Indian	1,000	125	125	Rs. 12	122½
Prince of Wales	00	500	500		400
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	501
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	501
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	135	445
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	35	216
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	375	200	all	75 ..	245
Aolkart	—	1,000	100	Rs. 100	980

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	100	all	Rs. 20	470
Anglo-Indian	1,345	100	100	5	86
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 per.ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	580
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	800	500	500	20	405
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	—	325 no..
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	440
Central India	1,000	500	500	40	1160
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	509
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1065
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	10 pr.ct.	710
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	12½	625
Cooria Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	445
Coral Mills Co. Ld.	1,698	100	100	50	450
David Mill	1,400	800	500	Rs. 20	441
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	830
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	650
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	470
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	125
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	740
Hinguhghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	655
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	950
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	..	405
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1035
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	660
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	34
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	205
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	830
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	655
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	310
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	495
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr.ct.	190
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1115
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2225
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr.ct.	500 no..
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1500
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	6	1190
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,775
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	pa
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	16
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	660 x1
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 12½	430
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1240
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	690
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1.100
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000		1,45
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000		1,240
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	35	465
Southern India	1,000	500	500	N	100nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	297½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	12½	207½
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	325
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 25	505
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	330	1,000	1,000	50	620
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	360
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700w.i
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	710
Union Mills, Ld	900	1,000	1,000	—	600 nom

MISCELLANEOUS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	260
	750	50	150	7½	19.
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	4
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	1(5
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	4.
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100no..
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	1,100
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,100
Do. New Issue	500	375	62	67½	1,030
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	90
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr.ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	915
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr.ct.	1.
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr.ct.	385
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	140
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 no..
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	13
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr.ct.	100xd.
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26	316
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	130
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	,000	100	100	Rs. 10	86
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	60
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	—	80
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr.ct.	190
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr.ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	6 pr.ct.	80xd.
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	462½
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	—	20
Soundy & Co	1,0	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,00	100	100	5 pr.ct.	2)
Do.	Prf. 1,00	100	100	10 pr.ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	60	870
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	70
Telephone Co.	3,200	25	2.	Re. 1	19½

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns	Rs. 15-12
Carolas	,, 230
Mexican Dollars	,, 223
Five Franc Pieces Gold	,, 306
Bar Silver	,, 106-9
Bar Gold, English	,, 25-1
Bar Australian	,, 24-13
Bar Bombay	,, 24-12

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	106 1-8
Four-and-a-half per cent.	106½
Municipal 5 percent. Debenture Loans	115½
New French Loan 5 per cent. 1872	nom.
City of Paris Loan	nom.
Port Trust Bonds	105½

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Thacker and Co., Limited, 5 p.m.
Quadrille Party, Skating Rink.
Bombay Branch British Medical Association.

POLO.—There will be a game to-day, at 5-15 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—There will be a game to-day, at 5-30 p.m., on the Cooperage Ground. Sides the same as on Tuesday last.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.—The "Silver Spoon Competition," notified for Saturday, the 9th inst., was postponed owing to the weather, until Saturday next, the 16th instant.

FOOTBALL.—The match, played on Wednesday evening between the Rovers *vs.* Military Medical on the Cooperage, was decided in favour of the Medical by two goals to love.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from to-day, the 14th July, 1892, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 37, *viz.*, 1s. 3d., per rupee.

EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER.—A jolly boat belonging to the Government Dockyard, last Wednesday, accidentally sank alongside H. M.'s s. s. Plassy.—A tree on the Gowalia Tank Road, fell down last Wednesday afternoon, breaking the telephone wires in its fall.

ACCIDENTS TO LABOURERS.—Hussein Mahomed Gool, a labourer, on board the s. s. Maum, was injured by a plank accidentally striking him on the head in No. 1 hold; also Meah Bappu, another employe, in the Government Dockyard, was injured by a pile of bags falling on him last Wednesday. They were removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

ACCIDENT TO MILL-HANDS.—Babajee Megajee, aged 40, and Dhondee Khris, aged 42, whilst engaged, last Tuesday, working at a pipe at the Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Mills Chinchpoogly, were injured by a large quantity of the masonry plaster of the mill chimney accidentally falling on them. They were removed to the J. J. Hospital, where the former has been detained, his injuries being more serious than those of the second.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—Yesterday morning, at the instance of Inspector Nulmes, Mamujee Adumjee and Mahmudalli Sulamanjee, were baought up before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, on a charge of theft of some copper-pots, valued at Rs. 12, the property of Abdul Hussein and Valiji Karimbhai. The accused were arrested last Tuesday night, at Falkland Road, on suspicion, when they admitted having been committed four months ago. His Worship sentenced both the accused to a term of six months' hard labour each.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A general meeting of the Bombay Branch of the British Medical Association will take place, in the Framjee Institute, Grant Medical College, to-day, when the following business will be transacted:—1.—The result of voting lists will be declared and office-bearers elected. 2.—Papers.—1 Notes on Daminectomy and osteotomy by Surgeon-Major Hatch, I.M.S. 3.—Demonstration on Physiological and Pharmacological methods, by Surgeon-Captain Meyer. 4.—Notes on Hydatids of the Liver and some specimens of Pathological interest, by Surgeon-Captain Childe.

SMART, BUT NOT SMART ENOUGH.—Yesterday, at the Girgum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Nelmes, charged Pandu Ganu and Dhakia Sonu, with the theft of a purse, containing currency notes and cash, valued at Rs. 18-4, belonging to Motichand Gulabchand, residing at Marwady Bazar. The complainant was returning home from a theatre, at Grant Road, on Thursday morning, when the first accused extracted the purse from his pocket and handed it over to the second accused, who made off with it. The first accused was arrested on the spot and the second at Null Bazar, when Rs. 3 was found to be in his possession. The purse was found in a gulley with the currency notes, as pointed out by the accused. The accused pleaded guilty and admitted previous convictions. The Magistrate sentenced the first to two months' and the second to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

AN APPLICATION FOR THE RETURN OF PROPERTY.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Mr. Crawford, solicitor, appeared before Mr. Webb, and applied to his Worship to make an order to hand over the property, valued at Rs. 1,600, belonging to General Kodolitsch to the Poona Police. The property was said to have been robbed by Madhoo Limbajee while he acompanied his master General Koloditsch, on his tour to Upper India. The servant was charged before Mr. Webb, and the property was then produced in the Court, but subsequently the charge against the accused was withdrawn. The property having been obtained by the Poona Police, Mr. Crawford asked his Worship to return it to Poona. He intimated that he would apply to the Magistrate at Poona on the 1st of next month to hand over the property to its owner. The Magistrate agreed to make the necessary orders.

DROWNED IN A WELL.—Dr. Blaney, the Coroner held an inquest, yesterday, at Modykhana Street, touching the death of Hormarji Dorabji, about 55 years old, a servant in the Maneckji Sett's Agiary. Maneckbai, the widow of the deceased, stated that they both lived together, were very poor, but not in debt. The deceased had been suffering for the last month or so from an inflamed leg, and was under the treatment of Dr. Erachsha. He did his work, and was not in much pain. At about 5 o'clock yesterday morning the deceased went to his work, and returned home at 8 a. m. for tea. He immediately went out again and did not speak to her. Soon after a man came and informed her, that her husband had drowned himself in a well at Modykhana. Since he had been suffering from the inflamation of his leg, he was not right in his head. Rustomjee Chanjee stated that he his a servant in a shop, at the Fort Market. At about 8-30. a. m. yesterday morning he went to his master's house, at Modykhana Street, when he saw the deceased sitting on the parapet-wall of the well and looking into it. He asked the deceased, what he was doing there, when he at once jumped into the well. He raised an alarm, and the neighbours collected; a Parsee dived into the well, and brought up the body of the deceased. About ten minutes afterwards life was extinct. The jury unanimously recorded a verdict of death by drowning himself in a well while in an unsound state of mind.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

A VARIETY entertainment was given by the Royal Artillery amateurs in the rooms of St. Patrick's Club, on Wednesday night, before a good audience. The programme was a long one, but the contributions were maintained in a manner which created much amusement and did not try the patience of the company. When the curtain rose it displayed a minstrel troupe, whose quips and cranks created a continuous ripple of laughter. Mr. White gave "Sweet Aileen," with telling effect. His "Sweet Autumn Lingers" and "Somebody, whispered so sweetly" were sung in an equally pleasing fashion, and were greeted with cordial expressions all round. "Sweetheart, I am coming Home," by Mr. Ryeland was given capitally, and elicited the warmest plaudits of the audience, who were not satisfied till the singer re-appeared. In a stump oration, Mr. J. T. Gregory infused humour into it, while the comicality of Mr. Sullivan of "How Paddy stole the Rope" was side-splitting. The comic sketch of "The Jealous Husband" was capably performed, and terminated in a pleasant evening.

MAURITIUS RELIEF FUND.

THE following amounts have been received up to date in answer to the appeal of the Bishop of Mauritius to the Lord Bishop of Bombay:—

RESTORATION OF CHURCHES.

	Rs.	a.	p.
S. Mathias's Church, Igutpuri	130	0	0
Church of the Holy Name, Poona	25	10	3
S. Peter's, Mazagon	74	7	0
All Saints, Malabar Hill	31	0	0
S. Stephen's, Bandora	25	10	0
Church, Rajkot, per C. W. Waddington, Esq.	32	14	0
Church, Deolali, per Rev. W. Wingate	20	0	0
Church, Ahmedabad, per Rev. W. B. Preston	36	6	0
S. P. G. Mission Chapel, Umarkhadi, Bombay	2	8	7
S. P. G. Mission Church, Ahmednagar	27	8	0
S. Thomas' Church, Satara	83	12	0
Christ Church Byculla	40	0	0
Total	529	11	10

RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
L. Penny Esq.	10	0	0
Rev. C. Whiteside, Poona	5	0	0
Per Rev. W. L. Nanson	6	5	9
Girls' School at Huzen, per Rev. W. L. Nanson	5	0	0
The Sharada Sadan per Rev. W. L. Nanson	22	0	0
Surgeon-Colonel Edge, Deolali	5	0	0
Christ Church, Byculla	63	13	0
Total	117	2	9

Offertories at S. Thomas's Cathedral, handed in to Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie, Rs. 270.

H. NELSON, Head Chaplain.

Bombay, July 14.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik. There were also present: Messrs. Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Ardasir Dadabhai Mody, Badrudin bin Abdula Kur, Brigade-Surgeon S. O'B. Banks, Mr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, C. H. Byrne, Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, J. P. Cornforth, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Cowasji Pestonji, Damodar Thakersi Mulji, Dominick A. D'Monte, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, Fardunji Nasarwanji Bisni, Fazulbhai Jumabhai Lalji, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Messrs. Goolam Hoosein Allana, Govardhandas Gouculdas Tejpal, Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas, Ibrahim Rahimtula, Jagmohandas Vandrawandas, Jamsedji Kharsedji Kama, Kaikhosro Nowroji Kabraji, Karsandas Chubildas, K. M. Shroff, Kharsedji Nasarwanji Wadia, G. Lund, Brigade-Surgeon G. A. Maconachie, Messrs. Mirza Hussein Khan, Nanabhai Navroji Katrak, Nanu Narayen Kothare, R. G. Oxenham, Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta, Pranjivandas Culliandas, Purshotumdas Munguldas Nathubhoy, Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani, G. W. Roughton, Selim Solomon, Shivaji Dhurmaji, Sundernath D. Khote, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, and Colonel W. H. Wilson.

NEW ROADS.

The Corporation considered letter No. 5162, dated 9th June 1892, from the Commissioner, asking sanction, under Section 291 of the Municipal Act, to the laying out and making of two new public streets: (1) between Winter Road and Pawai Road; and (2) between Nepean Sea Road and Narayen Dabulkar Road.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee moved that the roads as recommended by the Commissioner be constructed.

Mr. Pherozeshah Mehta said he would oppose the motion first, on the ground that new roads for the relief of the congested parts of the city should be first undertaken; and, secondly, on the ground that there should be some organised system on which to carry out these improvements, and all should be considered at the budget time.

Mr. Solomon proposed an amendment that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee for consideration.

After some discussion, in which Mr. Mehta's view was supported, both the motion and the amendment were rejected.

THE COLABA OUT FALL.

Mr. Sayani proposed that Memorandum No. 6163, dated 21st June 1892, from the Commissioner, forwarding Government Resolution No. 2026, General Department, dated 18th idem, stating that Government are unable to sanction any works for the outfall of sewage at Colaba be recorded.

Dr. Blaney: The victory in this matter is with the strong.

The Municipal Commissioner said he was rather curious to know whether Dr. Blaney was going to bring some motion before the Corporation on the matter. The whole question was open again, and he was anxious to know what course the Corporation was going to take as his report was already before them.

Nothing further was said on the matter, and the letter was recorded.

IMPORTANT OVERBRIDGES.

Mr. G. W. Roughton moved that the Corporation record letter No. 6248, dated 21st June, 1892, from the Commissioner, reporting, with reference to the resolution of the Corporation, No. 1720, dated 6th idem, on the subject of the construction of overbridges in Falkland Road, Waree Bunder and Queen's Road. He further moved in accordance with a notice of motion: "That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to address Government with the view of procuring the abandonment of the contemplated construction of a bridge over the B. B. & C. I. Railway at Marine Lines, and the substitution in its place of a like bridge at Chowpatty in lieu of the present level-crossing there." Mr. Roughton also included in his motion the following placed on the agenda paper by Mr. K. M. Kabraji: "That the Corporation are glad to find from the report that the details in connection with the Falkland Road overbridge are soon to be satisfactorily settled; and that the Port Trustees having agreed to the terms proposed by the Corporation in regard to the Wari Bunder overbridge, a definite plan and estimate of this bridge also are now being prepared to be placed before the Corporation. That, with regard to the Chowpatty overbridge, the President be authorised to request Government to expedite its construction by the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, in preference to the proposed overbridge at Marine Lines, which would entail heavy and unnecessary expense on the Municipality, as pointed out by the Commissioner in his report. That the President be also requested to urge on Government the great and pressing urgency of foot-bridges, (1) near the Hindu Burning Ghat, (2) north of the Marine Lines Station, and (3) south of Churney Road Station, the 'immediate' construction of which was recommended by the Overbridges Committee in 1890, and the protracted delay in which causes great inconvenience, annoyance and even danger to life to the public, especially at the last of these foot-crossings where the daily traffic is very large on ordinary days, and excessive on all holidays."

Mr. Roughton said that as regarded the Falkland Road overbridge, they were very glad to know that some substantial improvement in the situation had taken place. With regard to the other question he considered it was much more desirable that there should be an overbridge at Chowpatty rather than at Marine Lines. If a bridge was constructed at the latter place it would relieve none of the heavy traffic on the road. When feasts and fairs took place at Walkeshwar the roads were almost impassable, and a bridge at Marine Lines would, so far as he could see, only make a convergent stream of traffic at the point where it was most congested and most difficult to deal with. The Marine Lines overbridge would only be of use to people coming from the south of the city and the Government land in the locality. The Government would get, without cost, a road of valuable frontages which would be readily sold; but which under other circumstances was not likely to be built upon. Moreover, the bridge would cost a great deal of money, whilst the Chowpatty bridge would be built by the railway company.

Dr. Banks seconded the motion for the reasons already given. He thought that a bridge at Marine Lines would be extremely ugly, and would destroy one of the best views in Bombay.

Mr. Kabraji supported the motion and said that it would be a scandal if the bridge was delayed in building.

Dr. Blaney remarked that if the Marine Lines project was undertaken the connecting road line of the overbridge would sweep away one of the worst cholera beds in Bombay. For forty years past a large number of deaths had taken place in that part of Dhobie Talao which would be removed by the road, and if the Corporation were to spend Rs. 100,000 over that alone, the money would be well spent.

Mr. Solomon thought that it would be a good thing to rid Bombay of those houses, but he considered the road might be made independent of the question of the Marine Lines Bridge.

Dr. Viegas favoured the Chowpatty project, and considered the construction of the foot-bridge should not be delayed.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

MOSQUES AND DUSTCARTS.

Mr. Abdul Kur, in accordance with a notice of motion, moved that "the attention of the Commissioner be asked to the several cases in which dustcarts are located near mosques causing serious nuisance to a large number of people who frequent them all throughout the day, and that he be requested to take measures to abate and alleviate the nuisance as much as possible. He said that there were one hundred mosques in Bombay and his object was to remove the serious nuisance to the worshippers who attended mosques."

Mr. Mehta seconded the motion, and had no doubt the Commissioner would do all in his power to alleviate the nuisance.

The Commissioner said he did not suppose anyone sitting at that table felt more strongly than himself the impossibility of putting night-soil carts and dustbins where they would not be a nuisance. He would mention, however, that up to the present time he had never received a single complaint from the Mahomedans on the subject. If he had, the matter would have received his attention. He would now do his best to remove the nuisance if he found it possible to do so.

The motion was then carried.

ROAD REPAIRS.

Mr. K. M. Shroff moved "that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to obtain from the Engineering Department, and to furnish at the next (August) monthly meeting, a list of roads, streets and lanes repaired during the whole of the year 1891-92, separately showing which were repaired and which were *re-made*, and also to furnish full information on each of the following points: (*a*) The separate cost of repairing each road, street or lane: its name and square area, showing the cost of material, labour and of steam-rolling work; (*b*) the cost in detail of *re-making* each road or street, its name and square area, the measurement of new rubble stone foundation laid, and of the old metalling removed, stating for what purpose the latter has been used, and the cost of labour, steam-rolling, &c.; (*c*) the reasons why the roads and streets which were *re-made* were so treated with special reference to when and how they were first made, and the character of the bedding and foundation on which they were laid; and (*d*) a return of the names and salaries of the persons employed in actual charge of the Road Department under the Executive Engineer, and the names and salaries of their immediate assistants in charge of sections of the roads: how long they have been employed in road-making; their qualifications for the work, *i.e.*, where they learnt or where instructed in the art of road-making and their former employment." He said that Rs. 4,55,752 was provided in the last budget for the improvement and repair of roads; but he found not a word of explanation as to how that amount was spent. He considered the members of the Corporation had a perfect right to that information in order that they might watch how the money was being spent and have a reliable return of road improvements. Mr. Shroff concluded his remarks by referring, in uncomplimentary terms, to a member of the Executive in the Road Department.

Mr. Mehta seconded the proposition, but had no sympathy with the personal statement Mr. Shroff had made. He seconded the motion on its legitimate aim, and he would have been pleased if Mr. Shroff had seen his way to leave out his last remarks.

The Municipal Commissioner agreed that such a statement as Mr. Shroff proposed would be of a useful character and enable the Corporation to watch in some detail the way in which money was spent upon roads.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried unanimously.

The Corporation then adjourned till Thursday next.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 12th July were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette."

Karachi.—Good showers of rain in Karachi and generally throughout the district. River at Kotri on 11th 11 feet 2 inches against 16 feet 9 inches on same date last year. Harvesting of rabi crops completed. Preparations for kharif crops continue. Wheels put up, but work not progressing for want of water. Transplanting operations mostly stopped. Agricultural stock in poor condition.

Shikarpur.—Rain in 5 talukas, maximum in Nahushahro 19 cents. River 8 feet 9 inches against 11 feet 2 inches on same date last year. Kharif operations progressing, but water insufficient. Fodder insufficient. Condition of cattle improving.

Hyderabad.—Rain in 4 talukas; fall in Hyderabad on 11th 1 inch 85 cents. More water available in large canals. Rice seedlings dried up in Guni and Badin. Transplantation commenced in Tando Bago and Badin, where water is available. Cattle in bad condition.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rain in Jacobabad Taluka on the 10th and 11th. Violent storm, wind and rain in Jacobabad damaging trees, but beneficial to crops. Canal supply better, but still poor, especially that of Unharvah, New Aden, and Kundato. Estimated area cultivated 84,000 acres. Fodder supply improving.

Thar and Parker.—Rice cultivation retarded owing to insufficiency of water-supply. Grass withering in Nagar Taluka for want of rain.

Ahmedabad.—(For week ending 9th July.)—Rain for week maximum at Viramgam 2 inches 10 cents, minimum at Dhandhuka 23 cents; for season maximum at Viramgam 11 inches 29 cents, minimum at Ahmedabad 2 inches 4 cents. Sowing of bajri commenced. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder-supply-sufficient. Prices stationary.

Panch Mahals.—Rain during week maximum 3 inches 85 cents in Godhra, minimum 31 cents in Jhalad; for season maximum 8 inches 50 cents in Halol, minimum 4 inches 65 cents in Kalol. Prospects improving. Agricultural stock healthy.

Broach.—Rain for week maximum 6 inches 77 cents at Jambusar, minimum 1 inch 37 cents at Hansot; for season maximum 12 inches 49 cents at Jambusar, minimum 6 inches 52 cents at Hansot. Rain wanted in part of Jambusar and Vagra talukas and peta mahal Hansot. Tilling and sowing operations in progress. Condition of fodder-supply good and agricultural stock healthy.

Surat.—Rain throughout the district; maximum 2 inches 85 cents in Chikhli, minimum 83 cents in Olpad; total maximum 13 inches 38 cents in Pardi, minimum 6 inches 84 cents in Chorasi. Kharif sowing in progress. Fodder sufficient and agricultural stock good.

Khandesh.—Rain for week at Dhulia 1 inch 30 cents, average in the district 1 inch 47 cents; for season at Dhulia 6 inches 75 cents, average in the district 7 inches 8 cents. Crops withering in some places and in others sowing retarded for want of rain. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good. Prices of food-grains continue high.

Nasik.—Rain for week in Nasik 2·92, Igatpuri 16·59, Niphad 5·06, Chandor 3·16, Peint 3·43, Sinnar 2·90, Dindori 1·83, and Kalvan 1·74 inches; in other talukas maximum in Malegaon 85 cents, minimum in Baglam 62 cents; for season at Nasik 11 inches 55 cents. Total rainfall insufficient in Malegaon, Nandgaon and Baglan talukas. Transplantation of rice and nagli begun in Nasik, Igatpuri, Dindori and Peint, and sowing of bajri elsewhere. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good in Igatpuri and Chandor, fair in 9 other talukas and middling in Sinnar.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain every day; heavy on 7th, 9th and 10th; total of week 11·43 inches; total to date 25·68, 3·83 below average. Abnormal temperature 3° warm on 6th, 1° cool on 7th, "nil" on 8th, 10th and 11th, 2° cool on 9th and 2° warm on 12th. Vapour in air excessive from 6th to 10th and normal on 11th and 12th. Abormal wind from south-east and strong on 6th and 7th, from south-west from 10th to 12th; wind normal on 8th and 9th. Distant lightning on 7th.

Thana.—Rain for week at Thana 16 inches 84 cents; in talukas maximum in Shahapur 17 inches 95 cents, minimum in Mahim 5 inches 12 cents; for season in Thana 34 inches 31 cents. Transplanting of kharif crops commenced in all talukas. State of young plants good. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Rain maximum 15 inches 15 cents at Alibag, minimum 4 inches 34 cents at Panvel, where more is wanted. Transplantation work recommended. Agricultural stock good.

Kolhapur.—On July 9th aggregate persons on works: Professional Agency 6,529; Civil Agency 545.

Ratnagiri.—Rain everywhere maximum 18 inches 52 cents in Rajapur, minimum 6 inches 30 cents in Guhagar. Transplantation in progress. Blight in parts of Devgad Taluka.

Poona.—Rain more or less throughout the district; in Junnar ·63, Indapur ·26, Khed ·45, Ambegaon ·50, Sirur 1·58, Purandhar 2·85, Bhimthadi 2·25, Baramati ·69, Haveli 5·97, Mulshi 4·27 and Maval 6·90 inches; for season maximum 19 inches 35 cents in Haveli, minimum 5 inches 27 cents in Junnar. Sowing of kharif crops in progress in all the talukas. Scarcity of fodder in Purandhar and Khed talukas. Agricultural stock fair. Prices steady.

Ahmednagar.—Rain general; maximum 3 inches 17 cents in Shrigonda, minimum 90 cents in Nagar; for season maximum 20 inches in Nagar, minimum 4 inches 94 cents in Kopargaon. Bajri being sown. Sowing of cotton and other kharif crops completed. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good. Prices steady.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 9th July).—Rain for week in Sholapur ·60, Barsi 2·69, Karmala ·61, Pandharpur ·66, Sangola ·52, Malsiras ·93, and Mhada 2·65 inches; for season maximum at Madha 14 inches 32 cents, minimum at Sangola 7 inches 17 cents. Rain sufficient for the present for kharif crops. Young plants of kharif crops in good condition. Lands being prepared for rabi crops. Hundi, sugarcane and chillies thriving. Fodder-supply sufficient. Green grass now available. Agricultural stock fair.

Satara.—Rain in Satara 99 cents, total 5 inches 41 cents; in Talukas during week maximum 5 inches 7 cents in Koregaum, minimum 27 cents in Khanapur. Sowing completed except in Khatav. Prices steady. Condition of cattle middling. Fodder dear.

Bijapur.—Rain seasonable throughout the district; in Sindgi 2 inches 50 cents, Badami 1 inch 8 cents, Bagalkot 93, Bagevadi 71, Bijapur 77, Indian 47, Hungand 46 and Muddebihal 42 cents. Sowing operations continue. Young seedlings thriving. Water and fodder supply improved. On Professional Agency relief works in Badami Taluka 92 persons employed.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 5 inches 15 cents, total 70 inches 39 cents; ; good rain during week throughout district, maximum in Chandgad 7 inches 28 cents, minimum in Chikodi 99 cents. Sowing of early jowari crops in progress. Prices continue high. Scarcity of fodder diminishing in 4 talukas. Numbers on one Professional Agency Work in Gokak: adults 503, children 426, expenditure Rs. 435; on one Civil Agency work in Athni; adults 193, expenditure Rs. 119; on one work in Parasgad; adults 800, children 811, expenditure Rs. 501.

Dharwar.—Rain at all stations, varying from 3 inches 6 cents in Hangal to 25 cents in Navalgund; average for week 1 inch 16 cents. for season 9 inches 2 cents. Standing crops benefited. Jowari sowing commenced. Scarcity of fodder in 8 and of water in 1 taluka. Cattle distressed in Navalgund, Gadag and Ron. Numbers on Local Board Professional Agency relief works in Navalgund on 9th, 376.

Kanara.—Heavy rain throughout the district; crops improved. Transplanting progresses. Agricultural stock fair.

Rajkot.—Rain 4 inches 19 cents; total 6 inches 35 cents. Sowing of kharif crops continues.

Wadhwan.—Rain 1 inch 39 cents; total 4 inches 24 cents; rain in all talukas. Weather cool and wind high and gusty.

Baroda.—Rain during week 2 inches 32 cents; total 6 inches 53 cents. Agricultural stock fair. Sowing operations continued. Scarcity of water in Bet and of fodder in some places in Kadi Division.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN).

AN ADMIRALTY SUIT.

HAJI ABDOOLA HAJI ELIAS *vs.* THE S.S. DECCAN AND OTHERS.

THIS was a suit instituted by the plaintiff, the owner of the pattimar Sooltani, to recover from the defendants the sum of Rs. 10,000 for the loss of his craft said to have been run down and sank in the Bombay harbour on the night of the 31st October, 1891, by the steamer Deccan.

Mr. Rivett-Carnac, with Mr. Jardine, instructed by Mr. M. N. Saklatwalla, appeared for the plaintiff, the defendants being represented by Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Chalk, Walker and Smeatham.

The plaintiff stated that, on the 31st October 1891, he was the sole owner of the pattimar Sooltani, a sailing vessel of 71 tons duly registered in the Port of Bombay, the defendants being on that date the owner of the s.s. Deccan. The Sooltani arrived in the Port of Bombay from Pamani on the Malabar Coast on the 23rd October, 1891, having on board a cargo of cocoanuts and bundles of bamboo chips. On arrival she took up her moorings in the proper anchorage assigned by the Port authorities for unloading cargo in that portion of the harbour which lies immediately to the north of the north line of the Prince's Dock channel. The vessel remained at her anchorage until the time of the collision hereafter mentioned. While the Sooltani was lying at anchor on the night of the 31st October, 1891, and showing her proper riding lights, and having on board a crew consisting of four kallasis and a tindal, the s.s. Deccan, at about 9-45 p.m. came out of the Victoria Dock gate with the intention of proceeding to sea. At the time the steamer's steam steering gear was not in working order, the vessel being steered by hand, and owing to her steering gear being defective the plaintiffs state that the s.s. Deccan was unable to keep in the Dock channel, but proceeded in a north-easterly direction out of the channel, and came into collision with the Sooltani, striking her with great force amidships and cutting her down below the water-line. Owing to the speed at which the steamer was proceeding the Sooltani was dragged for a considerable distance before she broke in half, her crew having in the meantime been taken on board the s. s. Deccan. The Sooltani subsequently sank with her cargo, &c., and became a total loss, the plaintiff estimating the damage at Rs. 10,000. He considered that the collision was caused by the negligence of the defendants, their servants, or agents, and was in no way due to his default. The plaintiff asked for judgment for Rs. 10,000, with costs and interest.

The defendants contended that it was for the plaintiff to prove what the cargo of the Sooltani consisted of, as they could not admit the correctness of his statement that the pattimar's cargo consisted of cocoanuts and bamboo chips. The Sooltani, at the time of the collision, they said, was not lying at the proper anchorage, and was not carrying a riding light. They denied that the s.s. Deccan was not answering her helm, and stated that at the time of the alleged collision, the vessel was in charge of a qualified pilot, whose orders were duly carried out by the crew, the defendants holding that they were not responsible for the acts of the pilot. The steamer was properly manned, and a good look-out was kept, and the proper lights were kept burning, and the steam whistle was sounded at intervals. The alleged collision was not in any way caused by the negligent acts of those on board the vessel, nor was it due to any defect in her steam steering gear, but was attributable to the Sooltani being moored without a light in a position in the channel where she had no right to be. The loss of the pattimar was due to the conduct of her crew, who, after the collision, did not take proper precautions to save the craft. The defendants said that the plaintiff had not sustained the damage claimed, and submitted that he did not show sufficient cause for action, and that the action should be thrown out of Court.

Evidence was called for the plaintiff.

Mr. Charles Frederick Walker, Senior Dock Master in charge of the Prince's and Victoria Dock, remembered the s. s. Deccan leaving the Victoria Dock, at 9-45, on the night of the 31st October, 1891. It was a moon and star-lit night. Before the Deccan left the Dock, the captain had made a report to witness that the steam steering gear had broken down. The Deccan was a large, long vessel. She was fully laden when she left on that occasion, her draft being 25 feet. 5 in. After the vessel had left the Victoria Dock, the witness left the place. A short time afterwards, while witness was standing at his office door, he saw the steamer going up the harbour across the channel. (Describes on a map the course the vessel was taking.) She was out of her proper course. Witness walked over to the edge of the wharf and saw that she was still keeping on the same course. He watched her until the collision occurred and heard a crash. The Deccan did not appear to witness to have altered her course till then. Mr. Avant, Acting Dock Master of the Prince's Dock, was standing by witness at the time. The Deccan seemed to go in amongst a lot of lights. To the north of the Prince's Dock channel is an anchorage for native craft. Witness noticed on that night the B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Bushire lying in harbour; and it seemed to him that the Deccan passed close to the Bushire. The latter remained at her moorings some months. From what he saw that night, witness did not think the Deccan was answering her helm. He had formed no opinion as to the cause of the collision.

Mr. Rivett-Carnac: Do you think the collision would have been avoided if the pattimar had had a light?

Witness: I cannot say. These country crafts were moored very close to each other, almost touching.

Mr. Rivett-Carnac: If a vessel gets into the middle of them, it would be impossible to get out?

Witness: Quite so.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity, witness said among other things: I was about 2,000 feet from the vessel. Looking from where I was, I saw the harbour studded with lights. I could at that distance fix the position of any vessel, but not of a pattimar. Supposing the Deccan was not answering her helm, the pilot ought to have found it out before he got to that point. If it was dangerous to go, he ought to have stopped; but there was no danger to go in deep water. There would have been no objection to the course the Deccan was taking if there was nothing in the way. I cannot say if the Deccan was surveyed before she left the Dock. There is no rule of the port which requires the use of steam steering apparatus.

Re-examined. If the pilot said that the Deccan was not answering her point helm, I agree with him.

Mr. Joseph Avent, acting Dock Master, Prince's Dock, remembered the s. s. Deccan leaving the Victoria Dock, about 9-45, on the night of the 31st October last. Witness was at the gear-head. It was a clear star-lit night. There was no craft in the Dock channel that night. Witness could see the light of the Bushire quite clear. He saw a number of pattimars lying in a line between the Bushire and the Dock. He could see the lights of those that were further from the Dock wall. The Deccan went straight from the Dock gates towards the Bushire without making any alteration in her course. Witness was standing close to Mr. Walke on the gear-head. He heard the noise of a collision when the Deccan was to the north-east of the channel. The Bushire was then right over the Deccan. The latter was between the Bushire and Dock. There were a number of white lights at the spot where the collision took place. After the collision the Deccan was barely eighteen or twenty fact of the Bushire, so close that they thought there would be a foul. The latter had been in that position some months; and witness well knew it.

In cross-examination by Mr. Inverarity, witness said that if the Deccan did not answer her helm, she would have been stopped before she got into the middle of the channel.

Mr. George Blakeman, employed in the Customs Preventive Service, said it was part of his duty to assign moorings to pattimars. On the 23rd October, 1891, witness assigned moorings to the pattimar Sooltani in the free anchorage ground. There were a number of other pattimars in the same anchorage, quite close to each other. They were lying in a line running east and west, and another line running north and south. One line was for import and another for export pattimars. Until the accident on the 31st October, the Sooltanee was in the place assigned her by the witness. As a rule pattimars in the free anchorage ground carried lights.

Crushna Ramchunder, tindel of the pattimar Futteh Dowla, knew the Sooltanee that was run into. She was moored close to witness's pattimar in the free anchorage off the Prince's Dock.

At this stage the Court adjourned.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending July 12 was 499, giving a death-rate of 30·43 per annum per thousand as against 24·36 the corresponding period of last year, and 26·17 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 155 died from fevers; 2, small-pox; 59, phthisis; 8, measles; 8, cholera; 1, leprosy; 56, diseases of the nervous system; 63, affections of the respiratory organs; 26, diarrhœa; 14, dysentry; 18, stillborn; 52, old age and debility; 4, accidents and violence. The increase in the deaths rate is due to the prevalence of fevers. The classified list of deaths shows:—Buddhist or Jain, 21; Brahmin, 22; Bhattia, 8; Hindu of other caste, 244; Hindu outcaste, 38; Musalman, 119; Parsee, 27; Native Christian, 12; Eurasian, 1; European, 5; Negro-African, 2; The total number of births was 214 as against 286 the corresponding period of last year, and 285 the average over the past five years.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

THE RENT OF THE ROYAL THEATRE.

(Before Mr. E. VANDER STRATON, Fifth Judge.)

MAHOMEDALLY IBRAHIMJEE VS. PANDURANG SOORBAJEE.

MR. NUSSERWANJEE, pleader, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. B. Sethna, pleader, represented the defendant.

In this case the plaintiff claimed to recover from the defendant, the sum of Rs. 194, being the amount of balance due for rent of the plaintiff's house known as the Royal Theatre, situate at Grant Road. The defendant had rented the theatre from the plaintiff for eighteen nights during the month of May last. The defendant had also engaged the same premises for four out of seven nights in the week, during the month of March last, and had paid Rs. 24 for each night including Rs. 7 spent by the plaintiff towards the expenses for gas lights. On the 1st of April last, under a verbal agreement the defendant, took the theatre under a similar understanding for the month of May. The defendant paid in all Rs. 161, and the present claim was for the recovery of the balance of Rs. 194.

The defendant denied his liability, and further denied the contract for the engagement of the Royal Theatre for the month of May last. The defendant admitted having his performances there for fourteen nights, and paid for two of them only.

After going through the evidence His Honour held that the plaintiff proved his case, and accordingly passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 194, together with Court costs Rs. 30, as the certified costs of the plaintiff's pleader.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

SHOEMAKERS ON THE FOOT-PATH.

THE *Subodha Patrika* remarks:—The Bombay Police have taken a considerable number of years to discover that the petty squatters who sell shoes on the foot-path near the Crawford Markets cause obstruction to public traffic. But late or soon the discovery having been made, a wholesale and summary prohibition of the old practice was the only remedy thought of. However, the men made bold to represent the matter to the Standing Committee and though the body had no power to interfere with the discretion of the Police, a compromise was struck at a meeting of the body under which there is a chance of the poor people being allowed to use the place in question for their trade on payment of a small fee. They will thus no longer stand in the way of the public traffic at their own discretion but will have to provide themselves with due authority for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioner. The Police will then see that the men so ply their trade as not to obstruct the traffic. But might this not have been done before? However, the dealers will get their old place and the Municipality a small revenue, which perhaps is not a bad bargain after all in these days of enormous Municipal expense. Why should the Municipality after such manifestation of Police interest in the lengthening of its purse murmur to pay the cost of the City Police?

MR. WILLIAM DIGBY.

The *Indu Prakash* states:—As to our gains and losses the elections have been thus far decidedly favourable. Our only substantial loss is the defeat of Mr. William Digby. He is such a good friend of our people and so well informed about most Indian questions that it would have been a great gain for us if he had been in Parliament. His defeat is all the more regrettable in that his prospects of success were said to be excellent and his supporters were sanguine of his success. For the rest there is a very encouraging tale to be told. Mr. Caine, who has identified himself with our interests and aspirations, has succeeded in winning his seat at Bradford. Other successful members, who have evinced interest in us, are Dr. Hunter of Aberdeen, Professor Stuart, Mr. Schwann and Mr. Morgan.

The *Subodha Patrika* is sorry that Mr. Digby has been defeated in the elections. He commenced his candidature rather late, it seems, and that perhaps partially accounts for his failure.

Native Opinion observes:—With Dadabhai we should have liked very much to see Mr. Digby returned, but there is often a slip between the cup and the lip and so we must calmly submit to our misfortune in this case.

BLOWING ONE'S OWN TRUMPET.

The *Subodha Patrika* gets sarcastic upon the "city fathers":—Our city fathers, no doubt, deserve to be ranked in the foremost place among gentlemen of their class in India. And it is not for them to be oblivious of the fact. Great deeds, if they bespeak great minds, are yet mute witnesses of the greatness of their authors. Certainly to some, at any rate, of the governors of the first city in India, such silent testimony is entirely inadequate to commemorate real greatness. A sort of vague fear seems to pervade them that if the great water-works of the city—of which they are so proud—whether justly or not does not signify—do not bear a commemorative tablet, suitably blazoning the municipal services of individual members, the whole merit of them will be lost upon an ungrateful and inappreciative world. Good sense, however, has for the present prevailed, and it is satisfactory to find that the Corporation has not yet committed itself to the hardly edifying business of blowing its own trumpet.

The *Rast Goftar* writes:—The good sense of Mr. P. M. Mehta has saved the Corporation, at least for some time to come, from according their sanction to an act which would have been tantamount to blowing their own trumpet. The inscription on the Tansa tablet was intended to cover with glory the Corporation as well as the gentlemen who have taken a leading part in carrying out the great undertaking, but it would simply have covered them with ridicule. No one with any sense of humour or refinement of feeling could have read the inscription and kept his countenance. Allowing that it was altogether an accurate statement of facts and an infallible expression of opinion, the pæan of praise did not at all harmonize with one's ideas of taste or modesty. We are too near the event which it was proposed to commemorate in glowing terms to be able to do strict historical justice to the relative share of the persons who have taken a prominent part in it.

THE MHOWRA BILL.

Says the *Indu Prakash*:—The long-debated Mhowra Bill has, as was fully anticipated, passed into law. It is remarkable that while the Bill has been almost unanimously condemned out of Council it has received complete unanimity of approval in the Council. It is rare that a fiscal bill containing repressive and penal clauses is readily assented to by the non-official native members. The official are generally pledged to support a measure proposed by a Government member, but the non-official native members, assisted sometimes by the non-official European members, form the opposition, and at least exert themselves to prevent repressive legislation being passed. In the present case, however, the official and non-official European and native elements have combined to get a measure passed which has received the strongest condemnation from the public at large as represented by the press and the public associations. This very unanimity of condemnation has been a reason in the eye of his Excellency the Governor for disregarding it.

The *Gujerat Durpan* observes:—The aggressive insolence of Sir Charles Pritchard at the Second Reading of the Mhowra Bill could be surpassed by the coolness with which he did not notice the angry repudiation by Messrs. Watcha and Dantra of the charge of their being interested parties in the agitation against the bill, which its honourable mover had been bold enough to hurl against them. The speech of Sir Charles at the Second Reading of the Bill, which only waits the sanction of the Supreme Government to be incorporated in the statute book of this Presidency, is a singular instance of how a high officer of Government can stoop so low as to drag the reputations of his opponents, at least as respectable as he himself, through the mire without so much as minding how far from truth he strayed.

The *Gujerat Mitra* remarks:—In spite of a most persistent but respectful opposition the Mhowra Bill was read for a third time and ultimately passed in the last sessions of the Bombay Legislative Council held on Saturday, the 2nd Inst., at Poona. It will ere long have been submitted to the Supreme Government, and there is little reason to hope that its abandonment will at all be recommended from that quarter unless it be that as much good sense and statesmanlike foresight will be brought to bear upon its discussion now as was the case about ten years ago in Lord Ripon's *regime*. Quite at the eleventh hour the non-official members—and among them too, specially, the Hon. Mr. Wadia alone—could understand that it is a hard game in politics to give public opinion the go-by with supreme indifference such as had scarcely been shown in past administrations.

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 14.

THE seasonable change in the weather, which had set in at the date of our last report, has been maintained meantime, and, with reports of more or less abundant rain from most of the up-country districts, agricultural prospects are much improved. Current business meanwhile continues on a small or very moderate scale, next to nothing having been done in Cotton for export, and little by local consumers; while Wheat and Seeds have shown no animation, though both markets have been steady on the whole. Exchange has fluctuated slightly, but latterly its course has been downward, and rates are 1-32d. lower than they were last Thursday evening. There has been considerable movement in Government Paper, and our closing quotation for Fours is 13-16 per cent. higher than that which ruled a week ago. Freights have been quiet and unchanged, with next to nothing doing in the absence of demand for space; but the feeling is more steady. A better feeling has prevailed in the Import Bazaar since later news from the consuming centres regarding the rains has come to hand; but no increase of demand or improvement in rates has yet resulted.

MONEY.—The figures given in the Statement of Affairs, issued by the Presidency Bank on Monday, pointed even more strongly than those of the previous Return, to still greater ease in the Money Market; for whereas, on the last occasion, though the trade demand, properly so-called, had shown signs of further falling off, the Bank's Cash Balance had been reduced, from exceptional causes, by some 28 lakhs, the Return undernoted disclosed an increase in the Balance of 39½ lakhs, which might be taken as entirely due to the contraction of trade requirements, a portion of the large total decrease of 55⅞ lakhs being taken as a return of the funds specially required during the week covered by the previous Statement. This total was made up of considerable additions to Private Deposits, a large diminution in Loans, and a material decrease in Bills Discounted, the large amount, in the aggregate thus gained by the Balance having been reduced by a considerable increase in Government Securities, and by withdrawals of Public Deposits. No further change has been made in the Bank's rates to-day, and 3 per cent. per annum remains the minimum.

EXCHANGE opened on last Friday morning at 1s. 3¼d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 9-32d. for Demand, at which a fair amount was taken; and in Credits a few Bills were reported to have been placed at 1s. 3 13-32d. for three months' sight Sterling, and 1·62¼ for Francs for July delivery, and the market closed with a quiet but steady feeling. On Saturday the feeling was slightly firmer at 1s. 3 9-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 3 5-16d. for Demand, and with 1s. 3 7-16 to 15-32d. named for three months' sight Credits; but no transactions transpired either way, and the market closed quiet but steady. The market opened steady on Monday at 1s. 3 5-16d. for Bank Demand and Telegraphic, and for Merchants' Bills with one buyer at 1s. 3 15-32d. for three months' sight, and the rest at 1s. 3½d.; but again no business to speak of was reported either way, and the market closed quiet but steady. On Tuesday there was a quiet feeling in the market. Rates opened at 1s. 3 9-32d. and 1s. 3 5-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, and a fair enquiry for remittance springing up at the latter rate, the quotation receded 1-32d. to 1s. 3 9-32d. For Credits, the rate opened at 1s. 3 15-32d. for three months' sight, at which, however, no transactions transpired, and the rate for these also receded 1-32d., to 1s. 3 7-16d. Yesterday the market opened weak at 1s. 3 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3¼d. for Demand, and remained thereat throughout the day, a moderate business having been reported. For Credits 1s. 3 13-32d. was quoted for three months' sight; but very little transpired at the rate, and the market closed quiet. There was an easier feeling at opening this morning at 1s. 3 3-16 to 7-32d. for Bank remittance, which remained the quotation throughout the day, very little business having been reported. For Credits 1s. 3⅜d. was the rate at three months' sight, and in these also only a moderate amount of business transpired, and the market closed quiet at the following rates:—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 3 7-32d.
Do.	Telegraphic	1s. 3 3-16d.
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 3½d.
Do.	4 months' sight	1s. 3 9-32d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 3 11-32d.
Credits	3 months' sight	1s. 3⅜d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 3 7-16d.
Documents	3 months' sight	1s. 3 13-32d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 3 15-32d.
Francs	3 months' sight	1·61⅞d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1·62

The usual weekly official Statement relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint on the evening of the 6th July, 1892	Rs. 1,99,70,000
Add—Silver coin received during the week	,, 13,41,000
	Rs. 2,13,11,000
Deduct—New Coin paid during the week	,, 17,01,000
	Rs. 1,96,10,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	,, 27,01,000
	Rs. 2,23,11,000
Last week	,, 2,18,17,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady at last mail-day at an advance of 1-16 per cent., for Money and Account, on the rates given in our last report, closing quotations having been 106¼ for Fours, for cash; and 106 1-16 for the next settlement, with 4½ per Cents quoted at 105½. On Saturday the market was firm in tone, and rates for Fours advanced materially, the cash price having attained 106¾; while, for Account, 106½ was named for the next settlement, and 106⅛, nominal, for August, but not much actual business was reported. The feeling was quiet but steady on Monday at some decline from the extreme rates touched on Saturday for Fours, and closing quotations were 106 9-16 for cash; 106⅜ for this month's settlement; and 106⅛ for the August account, with 106 named for 4½ per Cents. On Tuesday the market was weak, and though, at one time, 106⅜ was quoted for Fours for cash; 106 3-16 for the end of the month; and 105 15-16 for the August account; these rates were not maintained to the close, and the Money price left off at 106 5-16; with Account lower in proportion; and 4½ per Cents quoted at 104¼. Yesterday the tone was firm, and rates for Fours recovered a portion of their previous decline, having been quoted at 106¼ for cash; 106 5-16 for this month's settling day; and 106 1-16 for August, with buyers at the rates for both the accounts. At the close, a further advance of 1-16 was attained, the cash price leaving off at 106 9-16, with 106 quoted for 4½ per Cents. A further considerable advance in the price of Fours has taken place to-day in a firm market, and we close at 107 for cash; 106 13-16 for this month's settlement, and 106 9-16 for August; with 4½ per Cents quoted at 105½.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is unchanged at 115¼. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. higher, at 105¼.

SHARES have again been neglected, hardly any transactions having taken place from day to day on any line. As far as Cotton Mill and Press Shares are concerned, however, such movement as there has been has generally favoured sellers; and compared with our quotations of a week ago we note this evening an advance of Rs. 40 in Sholapore; of Rs. 30 in Luckmidas; of Rs. 25 each in Hindustan, and Hinganghat; of Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petit; and of Rs. 10 in Central India. Framjee Petit, on the other hand, declined Rs. 5; Dhun, Rs. 2½; and Anglo-Indian Re. 1. In Press Shares, Mahmadpura advanced Rs. 6: Munmar Rs. 5¼; New Berar, Rs. 5; and New Indian, Re. 1. In Miscellaneous Shares, Bombay Flour Mill have further advanced Rs. 5; Treacher and Company are Rs. 10 lower. Bank of Bombay shares have declined Rs. 20 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The demand for staple *Grey Goods* from up-country buyers during the past week has been of an indifferent character and rates are the same as before notwithstanding that prospects have improved with the further rainfall; for it is still too soon to say what the ultimate result will be, and meantime the progress of the monsoon is watched with much eagerness. Meantime Stocks are heavy, and not likely to decrease for some time to come. Very little has been done in *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, and *Printed* Goods, and prices show no change whatever. The market for *Local* Goods is dull, and rates are drooping, while Stocks are heavier than they were at this time last year. The clearances of *Imported* Goods from the Bazaar during the past week have been 2,400 packages; those of *Local* about 1,000 bales.

YARNS.—Business in *Imported Twist* has been upon a small scale, and the tone of the market quiet at previous rates. Sales of *Local Spinnings* in China for the week ending on last Monday were 7,100 bales, with Exchange at Hongkong standing at Rs. 223. Things here continue to improve gradually, and an advance of 1-32 to 1-16 anna per lb. has taken place, China buyers are willing operators, and were it not for the increasing firmness of sellers a larger business would have been the result. As it is some 4,000 bales are reported to have changed hands during the week, and the market closes active at the following official quotations:—

Twist	No. 6s	Mule, As.	4¼	to 4½	per lb.
,,	,, 8s	,, ,,	4⅜	,, 4⅝	,,
,,	,, 10s	,, ,,	4½	,, 5⅛	,,
,,	,, 12s	,, ,,	4¾	,, 5¼	,,
,,	,, 16s	,, ,,	5¼	,, 5⅜	,,
,,	,, 20s	,, ,,	5⅝	,, 6	,,
,,	,, 24s	,, ,,	6¼	,, 6½	,,
,,	,, 30s	,, ,,	6¾	,, 7	,,
,,	,, 40s	,, ,,	8	,, 8¼	,,

METALS.—*Copper* has been in moderate request during the past week and prices have advanced 2 annas per cwt., in a steady market. *Yellow Metal* has been taken to only a small extent, the tone of the market having been quiet, and prices unchanged. *Iron* has also been quiet, and little wanted, and we make no change in quotations for any description.

COAL.—This market has been quiet when not actually dull; and owing to the fact that nearly all the Mill buyers are supplied with their monsoon Coal, no sales have been reported during the week. The Stock on the Bunder is not reduced, and half of it is stated to belong to the firm largely in the trade which has lately failed. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs. 13	per ton.
West do.	,, 14½	,,
Australian	,, 12	,,
Cardiff	,, 15¼	,,

EXPORTS.

COTTON has again been neglected by exporters, who have been buyers on only two days in the past week, and then only of a few hundred bales; while local spinners have continued to operate very sparingly, never taking, until yesterday, when they were rather larger buyers, a thousand bales in a day. The tone of the market has throughout been quiet; but prices have remained at the previous level. Purchases for export, which have not reached 1,000 bales, have consisted of Oomra, Bhownuggar, Westerns, and Compta; while the Mills have taken about 5,000 bales made up of Oomra kinds, Dhollera, Bengals, Broach, Tinnevelly, and Westerns. The market closed steady this evening with prices still unchanged.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop into Bombay during the past week have been 9,000 bales, compared with 25,700 bales received in the week preceding, and 8,500 bales to hand in the corresponding week last year; and the falling off in Receipts this season compared with last now stands at 278,800 bales.

The official telegraphic weather and crop reports from the Cotton growing districts, to hand at the beginning of the week, stated that sowing had not commenced in several districts in the Bengal circle, owing to the insufficient rainfall; though, at Delhi, prospects were much improved. In all the districts of the Oomrawattee circle, excepting Dhulia, where sowing had begun, the fall had been sufficient, and the Cotton plants were flourishing; but in the Dhollera circle with the exception of Veerumgaum, where sowing was making good progress, operations had been delayed from want of rain, though it had at last set in, with every appearance of a continued fall at Dhollera itself, and at Bhownuggar, at Broach, the plants were flourishing, and prospects improved. To-day's telegrams report a further fall of rain throughout the Dhollera circle, which had enabled sowing operations to begin; and at Beawar, in the Bengal circle, sowing had also begun, but it was still delayed from want of rain at Agra and Cawnpore.

We annex our usual half-yearly comparative statements of shipment of Cotton westward, from which it will be seen that there has been a total falling off of 123,838 bales, for about 13⅛ per cent., for the first six months of the present year, compared with last, the principal ports, in order of decrease, to which smaller missions have been sent being Antwerp, Liverpool, Dunkirk, Trieste, Hamburg, and Venice; only one port, *viz.*, Odessa, showing any large increase.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, *via* Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy. Rs.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal Fine		169—3 9-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	160—3 3-32d.
Do. Good	,,	150—2 15-16d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	,,	172—3 11-32d.
Do. Good	,,	167—3 7-32d.
Dhollera Fine	,,	183—3 17-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	174—3⅜d.
Do. Good	,,	168—3 9-32d.
Belatee Fine	,,	175—3 13-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	170—3 5-16d.
Oomra Fully Good	,,	177—3 7-16d.
Do. Good	,,	173—3⅜d.
S. G. Dharwar Good	,,	182—3 17-32d.
Westerns Good	,,	174—3⅜d.

The Arrivals of Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1891-92. Bales.	Season 1890-91. Bales.
Khandeish	337,500	394,000
Berar	324,500	392,000
Barsi and Nugger	149,000	144,500
Bengals	148,500	317,000
Hinganghat	2,300	22,000
Persian and Sind	27,000	36,000
Broach	207,400	179,500
Dhollera	366,000	332,500
Compta and Dharwar	37,500	60,500
Madras and Westerns	6,000	6,500
Total	1,605,700	1,884,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.
For the week	8,966	8,653	5,516
From 1st Jan. to 13th July	1,566,425	1,720,683	1,858,262
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	133	7,910	11,673
From 1st Jan. to 13th July	823,370	958,024	1,327,863
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,655	4,457	977
From 1st Jan. to 13th July	128,114	87,521	49,446

Comparative Statement showing the Actual Clearances of Cotton from Bombay to different Ports in Europe during the six months ending 30th June 1891 and 1892.

To	1892. F.-P. Bales.	1891. F.-P. Bales.	Increase or Decrease. F.-P. Bales
Liverpool	60,470	88,122	—27,652
London	632	5,853	—5,221
Hull	1,900	220	+1,680
Marseilles	5,910	9,796	—3,886
Havre	87,234	81.823	+5,411
Dunkirk	33,657	47,910	—14,253
Antwerp	98.877	160,789	—61,912
Ghent	15,005	15,600	—595
Bremen	5,120	9,682	—4,562
Hamburg	153,792	167.489	—13,697
Barcelona	13,900	15,100	—1,200
Genoa	90,005	96,847	—6,842
Naples	10.500	9,850	+650
Venice	42,765	53,996	—11,231
Leghorn	1,000	1,910	—910
Trieste	147,377	161,622	—14,245
Piræus	290	1,150	—860
Odessa	49,095	12,620	+36,475
Gottenburg	1,400	2,000	—600
Narkoping	.....	200	—208
Nykoping	....	200	—208
Malmo	300	......	+300
Stockholm	......	200	—208
Christiania	......	100	—100
Port Said	12	......	+12
Total	819,241	943,079	NetDec.123,838 =13·13 per cent

WHEAT.—The market for this staple remained quiet to the close of last week with only a small export business passing, prices of *Delhi* and *Pessy* declining half-an-anna per cwt.; but the new week opened with a steadier feeling, and transactions were on a larger, though still only upon a moderate scale, while prices advanced half-an-anna per cwt. all round. Since then the market has been quiet again, with a moderate business passing, and no further change has taken place in rates, which we quote as follows:—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	Rs. 5	1	0	per cwt.
Do. 85 ,,	,, 4	15	6	,,
No. 1 Club Delhi	,, 4	14	0	,,
Red Delhi	,, 4	10	0	,,
Hard Yellow	,, 4	15	0	,,
Red Ahmedabad	,, 4	12	0	,,
Hard Red	,, 4	9	3	,,

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent by shippers throughout the week in a quiet or steady market. An advance of ¼ anna took place in the price of *Linseed* last Saturday, and a decline of one anna per cwt. in *Rapeseed* on the same day; but otherwise rates have been without movement, and we quote this evening as follows:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-3-6 to Rs. 7-6-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	,, 7-4-0 to Rs. 7-4-6	,,
,, ,, Cawnpore	,, 6-15-0 to Rs. 7-1-0	,,
,, Red ,,	,, 6-4-0 to Rs. 6-6-0	,,
Gingelly, White	,, 44-8-0	per candy.
,, Mixed	,, 40-0-0 to Rs. 42-8-0	,,

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.
Wheat for the week	47,697	149,024	105,067
do. from 1st Jan. to 13th July	7,764,950	10,469,078	4,183,721
Linseed for the week	21,147	21,763	11,582
do. from 1st Jan. to 13th July	3,277,483	4,046,862	1,944,702
Rapeseed for the week	37,482	25,425	1,076
do. from 1st Jan. to 13th July	11,92,815	1,136,536	876,929
Gingellyseed for the week	1,221	69	2,289
do. from 1st Jan. to 13th July	845,768	955,882	679,559

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	172,720	195,470	168,016
do. from 1st Jan. to 13th July	7,305,162	9,063,536	3,190,817
Linseed for the week	3,980	166,573	10,814
do. from 1st Jan. to 13th July	2,768,956	3,528,497	1,582,347
Rapeseed for the week	1,004	7,136	2,526
do. from 1st Jan. to 13th July	846,893	1,001,138	609,277
Gingellyseed for the week	3,999	1,671	28,572
do. from 1st Jan. to 13th July	933,093	1,018,402	826,553

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

BURN—June 28, at Herbert House, Belgrave Square, London, the wife of Captain C R Burn, Royal Dragoons, of a son.

DEATH.

LERMIT—June 1, at St Florence Rectory, Pembrokeshire, the wife of the Rev Dr Lermit, late Headmaster of Dedham Grammar School, Essex, aged 67.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—June 26, at North View, Dehra Dun, the wife of Wm Marley Clarke, Deputy Collector, of a son.

HENDERSON—July 8, at Hampton, Coonoor, the widow of Major Henderson, Royal Engineers, of a daughter. (Posthumous.)

LILLINGSTON—July 4, at Chaibassa, Chota Nagpur, the wife of Charles A G Lillingston, Forest Department, of a son.

DEATHS.

BIRD—July 8, at Jubbulpore, the child of Charles and Charlotte, aged 5 months and 15 days.

HAYWARD—July 6, at "The Retreat," Dalhousie, of a paralytic stroke, John Charles Hayward, aged 63 years.

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YESTERDAY sixty-one members were returned, the largest number on any day since the elections began. The Ministerialists on Wednesday night were 268, and the Anti-Ministerialists 264. The Conservatives are 228, and the Unionists 40, the former having gained 15, and the latter 7 seats since the elections began. The Liberals are 215, with a gain of 65, giving a net gain of 43 seats, counting 86 on a Division. The Parnellites are 7, and the Anti-Parnellites 42, the latter having practically broken up the party of the personal adherents of the late Mr. Parnell. The Conservatives lost Lonsdale, in North Lancashire, where Alderman Smith defeated Mr. D. W. Crewdson. In 1886 Mr. W. G. Ainslie kept this seat for the Conservatives with a majority of 800; in 1885 the Conservative member was returned with a majority of 225. The party lost Gainsboro' (Lincolnshire), Mr. H. Eyre being defeated by Mr. J. Bennett. The Conservative majority in this borough at the last election was only 85. In Radnorshire Mr. F. Edwards has prevailed against Mr. J. L. Bradney. In 1886, the Hon'ble A. H. J. Walshe defeated the Liberal candidate by a majority of 242. In the previous election a Conservative was also returned for this seat, but by a still smaller majority. In Colne Valley in Yorkshire, Sir J. Kitson, the famous locomotive manufacturer of Leeds, who stood in the Liberal interest, defeated Mr. Lugden, the Liberal Unionist, and Mr. T. Mann the Labour candidate. For this seat Mr. H. F. Beaumont was returned unopposed in 1886. In Ayrshire, South, Mr. E. Wason, recovers the seat he lost by seven votes in 1886 to the Hon. G. R. Vernon, On this occasion he has defeated Sir W. Arrol, Liberal Unionist. In Dumbarton Captain Sinclair, Liberal candidate, has defeated Mr. A. O. Wylie, and takes the seat which Mr. Munro Ferguson, Lord Dufferin's son-in-law, contested in the Liberal interest in 1886. In Maldon (Essex) the sitting member, Mr. C. W. Gray, has been defeated by Mr. Cyril Dodd, who recovers the seat lost in 1886 to the Liberal candidate by 640 votes. Mr. Gray is a tenant farmer in the district, and son-in-law of the former Conservative Member. In Darwen, Lancashire, the son of the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Cranborne, who held the seat in the last two Parliaments, and was returned in the last election with a majority of 726, has been defeated by Mr. C. P. Huntington, the Liberal candidate. In East Norfolk Sir E. Birkbeck, who held the seat from 1885, and was returned in 1886 with a majority of 578, has been defeated by Mr. R. I. Price, Liberal. On the other hand the Conservatives have gained Hexham, where Mr. Clayton takes the seat from Mr. McInnes the Liberal sitting member, who defeated Lord Melgund in 1886 by 957 votes; and they have retained Hornbury in Gloucestershire where Mr. E. Colston has defeated Mr. E. S. Howard, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Howard was defeated in 1886 by the Hon. J. W. Plunkett, who had a majority of 881 votes.

Among the more prominent of the Members elected on Wednesday are Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Leonard Courtney, Mr. A. B. Forwood, and Mr. J. Lowther. Mr. Gladstone had a majority over Colonel Wauchope, the Unionist candidate, of only 700. The Midlothian constituency numbers 12,966, of whom 5,845 voted for Mr. Gladstone, and 5,145 for Colonel Wauchope. Some two thousand electors apparently abstained from voting either way. The polling was much heavier and the majority for Mr. Gladstone, far more considerable, in 1885, when Sir Charles Dalrymple was his opponent. Mr. Gladstone on that occasion received 7,879 votes, and Sir C. Dalrymple 3,248; the majority for Mr. Gladstone being 4,631. Colonel Wauchope as a Liberal Unionist must feel an especial satisfaction in having reduced the majority of the Liberal leader. Mr. Leonard Courtney has held Bodmin against the assault of Mr. J. MacDougall, a Liberal. The able and impartial chairman of Committees will be welcomed back to the House of Commons by both sections of the Liberal Party. In the far north, Mr. J. Seymour Keay retains his hold of Elgin and Nairn, defeating Sir W. C. Gull, the Unionist candidate. The House as constituted on the evening of Wednesday consisted of 532 members. The number of elections still to be held are 138. Of these 82 were in the late Parliament Liberal seats; 37 were held by Conservatives, and 19 by Unionist Liberals. If these seats remain as they are, they will give Mr. Gladstone a majority of 22; but as the moral effect of the Liberal successes must encourage the waverers to throw their votes on the winning side, it may be expected that many of the remaining Unionist seats will be transferred, and raise the majority to thirty or forty.

LORD CROSS in passing on to the Lords of the Treasury the despatch of the Government of India, forwarding the memorial of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the heavy fall in the value of the rupee, dwelt upon the extreme importance of the question to India. To illustrate the enormous difficulty in adjusting taxation in this country to the expenditure resulting from the fluctuations in Exchange the Secretary of State mentioned two portentous facts which will bear to be repeated. In December, 1890, the rate of exchange for 1891-92, was fixed at 1s. 6½d., and this rate was fixed with the concurrence of the Treasury, that being the rate at the time. Within four months the rupee had fallen to 1s. 4¾d., causing an increased charge on India for the year of twenty-one and a-half lakhs. When the Budget for 1892-93 was under consideration, the rupee ranged between 1s. 4d. and 1s. 3¾d. The Government of India adopted the higher of these rates. Within eleven days of the publication of the Budget, the market rate had fallen below 1s. 3d. The fall of one penny added seventeen lakhs to the cost of remittance in that year. As Lord Cross points out, the Government of India is obliged, by the fall in exchange, to provide suddenly for an increase of expenditure exceeding the receipts from customs duties, or the assessed taxes, or the additional eight annas on the salt tax. His Lordship points out that this calamitous state of things arises from causes over which neither the Government nor the people of India have any control. It is caused by the legislation, either actual or threatened, of other nations. The obvious remedy is implied, though not stated, in this communication from the Secretary of State to the Lords of the Treasury. It is that the Government which represents in this matter, the people of India, should have the power of controlling the "causes" put into operation by the legislation of nations, which are free to take the course that seems to them best calculated to protect their interests. It is imperatively necessary that the Government of India shall have full power to control, so far as may be, conditions which, left wholly to the control of others, are rendering all finance impossible. Lord Cross refers in terms of approval, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech announcing the acceptance by the Government of the invitation to take part in the International Monetary Conference. But, whatever the practical issue of that Conference may be, the right of the Government of India to take whatever steps may seem necessary in the interests of the country—a claim the equity of which the Royal Commission recognised—cannot be safely withheld. Not only the Government, but the trade of India is at the mercy of events—a state of things which cannot be suffered to continue.

It is not necessary now to enter into a discussion as to the steps the Government of India should take when it obtains the power, which every Colonial Government possesses of dealing with the monetary problems of the people for whose welfare it is responsible. Without any exercise of that power, the mere possession of it would change the situation for the better, alike in New York and in London. It would at once be understood that India is an important factor which must be taken into consideration. The interests affected are not those of the Government alone. As Lord Cross has reminded the Lords of the Treasury, the injury to the trade of India caused by the violent fluctuations in the value of the silver currency is shown by the action of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. That body, early in the year, addressed the Government on the subject, and urged the necessity of taking measures calculated to bring about reasonably stable conditions of exchange. On Wednesday a large and influential meeting was held in the Town Hall in Calcutta to move Government on the subject. Several of the local firms closed early to admit of their members attending the meeting. A petition to Parliament was unanimously adopted, and numerously signed. The Hon'ble Mr. J. L. Mackay, who presided, stated the case from the point of view of the business community. Mr. Mackay who has a long experience of the course of trade in Bombay and Calcutta, put his foot down upon the fallacy that the fall in the rupee has been the sole stimulus of the Indian export trade. He is able to show by the returns of the wheat trade of India, that it rises and falls in relation to the markets of America and Europe, and is not regulated by the state of exchange. He controverted the assertion that the ryots obtain larger returns for their crops through the fall in the value of the rupee.

The volume of the wheat trade has been increased enormously by the opening of the Suez Canal, the continuous decline in freights, the successive reductions of the Canal dues, and the extension of the railway system which has brought immense areas of wheat-producing country into communication with the great ports. It is very doubtful whether the cultivator in the vicinity of the ports has profited much, if at all, by the increased exports. He has had to endure the competition of the more distant and more fertile wheat lands which have been tapped by the railways. The railways have, without doubt, intercepted a good deal of the profit which is supposed to have fallen to the ryot. Mr. Mackay contended that but for the unsatisfactory condition of the currency system, the progress of Indian trade would have been more rapid, Seeing that the volume of the exports trade implies and requires an equal volume of imports, it is manifest that any influence prejudicial to the latter must affect unfavourably the development of the former. This is a fundamental principle which is calmly ignored by those who think they have stated the whole case, when they assert that India profits by the fall in the rupee, because the less valuable the rupee becomes the greater is the stimulus to exports. Exactly in proportion to the apparent advantage to the exporter, is the discouragement to the importer. What is gained on the one hand is lost on the other. If those who are enamoured of the falling rupee would ask themselves what would happen if the rupee were to decline in value another nine pence, they would see that all finance, all banking, all business would come to an end. As Mr. Mackay observed it is a shorter distance from one and three pence to ten pence, than from two shillings to one and three pence. It is very necessary to be up and doing while there is still time to avert a cataclysm. What will happen when Congress repeals the Act for the monthly purchases of silver—a measure which is certain to be followed by the unloading of the silver now kept out of the market?

AN indication of the progress of the Guzarat subordinate States comes in a comprehensive administration report from Palanpur—the first of its kind with the exception of that of the Gondal State. Palanpur is chief of the eleven States comprised in that Political Superintendency, and pays tribute to Baroda. The ruling family is of Afghan origin, the title Dewan of Palanpur having been given to the head of the family in 1597 in recognition of his services to the King of Delhi. Ninety years later, an ancestor of the present ruler received from Aurungzeb the "Kingdom" of Palanpur. Though the territory is but a little over three thousand square miles in area, and has a population of less than three hundred thousand souls, "the royal house of Palanpur," as the Chief Minister claims, is of ancient and illustrious descent. The Chief Minister, Mr. Dullabhji D. Ved, takes pride in his high office, and jealously watches over the good name of the State. Mr. Dullabhji only took over office nine months ago, but he has been successful in introducing many reforms besides compiling the elaborate report which is now before us. A small body of troops which had been under the orders of the Political Agent was returned to the State in 1890, and for some time no steps were taken either to drill or equip them but now instructors have been obtained, and it is hoped ere long that a compact and efficient force will be available. Expenditure which for some years had been high has been curtailed, remissions in land-tax have been made, a talukdari school-house has been bought, and the foundation of a girls' school laid. Till within the past year there was no Registration Act, and much inconvenience was occasioned. Now an Act has been adopted, and will come in force in June of next year. A commission for the adjudication of the rights of various co-shared villages has been appointed, and Mr. Brownlow Fforde has already begun the work of settlement. During the past year the rains were short, and meagre crops and increased poverty resulted; but tanks and wells have been constructed and deepened, and though there is still distress owing to the deferred rainfall, matters are much better than they were a year ago. The industrial products of the State are well-known, and both from Palanpur and Deesa native art-work is exported in large quantities. Most of the Bombay victoria and reckla drivers too come from this district, but these are the men who cannot assist in the development of local industries or who are discontented with the lot of the peasantry, which in Palanpur is far from enviable. The cultivators are for the most part deeply in debt, and large numbers of petty money-lenders find them a profitable prey. The discovery of marble in the Sarotri jungles, and the railway seem to promise better things for Palanpur, which has evidently entered upon a new lease of life within the past year. Public works of utility are in progress—hospital, jail, schools, and tanks. Serious crime is rare and outlawry is unknown. The judicial and revenue systems are evidently well-organised, and finances as healthy as can be expected. Unfortunately, however, at the present time prices are high; grass is not to be had for money, cattle are starving, while their owners look almost hopelessly for a copious monsoon.

MR. M. C. TURNER has received a telegram from the Hon. J. L. Mackay to say that a public meeting was held on Wednesday, in the Town Hall, in Calcutta, that it was a great success; the building being filled, the petition unanimously adopted, and numerously signed.

MR. W. L. HARVEY, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue, Financial, and General Department, has been allowed three months' privilege leave.

SURGEON-MAJOR K. A. DALAL, M.B., Civil Surgeon, Dhulia, has been allowed privilege leave, for three months.

MR. H. T. OMMANNEY, I.C.S., Collector of Panch Mahals, has been allowed privilege leave, for two months.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR received a visit from H. H. the Chief of Mangrol (Kathiawar) yesterday, at 12-30, at Government House, Ganeshkind.

MR. A. C. LOGAN, I.C.S., will act as Collector and District Magistrate, Panch Mahals, and District Registrar and President of the Local Board, during the absence of Mr. H. T. Ommanney.

MR. J. W. A. WEIR, I.C.S., will act as Collector and District Magistrate, Surat, and District Registrar and President of the Local Boards, during the absence of Mr. F. S. P. Lely, I.C.S.

MR. R. A. LAMB, I.C.S., will act as Collector, District Magistrate, and President of the Local Board, Satara, during the absence of Mr. R. E. Candy, I.C.S.

MR. C. G. DODGSON, I.C.S., will act as Under-Secretary to Government in the Revenue, Financial, and General Department, during the absence of Mr. W. L. Harvey, I.C.S.

MR. W. D. SHEPPARD, I.C.S., will act as Collector and District Magistrate, Kanara, and District Registrar, Kanara, and be a member and President of the Local Establishment for the district, during the absence of Mr. W. W. Drew, I. C. S.

MR. A. STEWART has been appointed to do duty as Divisional Forest Officer, Kolaba.

MR. R. P. RYAN, on return to duty, will take up his appointment, at Bijapur.

MR. R. A. LAMB, I.C.S., on return to duty, will be Assistant Collector, Satara District.

MR. B. C. H. CALCRAFT-KENNEDY, I.C.S., passed an examination in Hindustani. Mr. Kennedy will be Assistant Collector, Ahmedabad.

MR. A. W. SEABROOK has resumed charge of his duties as Engineer-Surveyor to the Port and Members of the Board of Examiners.

THE REV. G. GOTHARD, M.A., Chaplain of St. Paul's, Poona, has been granted privilege leave, for three months.

THE REV. T. H. GREIG, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bombay, has been allowed leave for one month.

THE REV. J H. MACKAY, M.A., will act as Senior Chaplain, during the absence of the Rev. T. H. Greig.

MR. R. M. LAMBERT will act as Political Agent, Khairpur, during the absence of Mr. R. Giles, M.A.

MAJOR W. P. KENNEDY, Special Political Agent, Cambay, has been granted privilege leave, for three months.

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

MORE LIBERAL GAINS.

LONDON, JULY 13.

The following candidates have been elected :—

CONSERVATIVES.

H. R. Farquharson	West Dorset.
Col. Lockwood	Epping.
Thos. Usborne	Chelmsford.
J. Theobald	Romford.
Right Hon. J. Lowther	Isle of Thanet.
Abel Smith	East Hertford.
Right Hon. Arthur B. Forwood	Ormskirk (S. W. Lancashire).
Admiral Field	Eastbourne.
N. G. Clayton	Hexham.
J. W. Sidebotham	Hyde (Cheshire).
Lord W. Gordon Lennox	Chichester.

UNIONISTS.

F. B. Mildmay	Totnes (Devon).
W. Jardine Maxwell	Dumfriesshire.

LIBERALS.

Augustine Birrell	West Fife.
Hon. C. R. Spencer *(a)*	Mid-Northampton.
Sir James Kitson	Colne Valley (West Riding).
Sir John Kinloch	East Perthshire.
Joseph Bennett	Gainsboro' (Lincolnshire).
Frank Edwards	Radnorshire.
Captain Fenwick	Houghton le spring (Durham).
J. E. Barlow	Frome.
Hon. M. Napier	Roxburghshire.
Alderman Smith	North Lonsdale (N. Lancashire).

PARNELLITE.

——Hayden	Roscommon.

ANTI-PARNELLITE.

——Mains	Donegal.

(a) Defeating Mr. Jas. Pender, the Conservative candidate.

STRENGTH OF THE PARTIES.

LONDON, JULY 14.

The returns up to last night show that 228 Conservatives, 40 Unionists, 215 Liberals, 7 Parnellites, and 42 Anti-Parnellites, have been elected.

The Conservatives have gained 15, the Unionists 7, and the Liberals 65 seats.

LONDON, JULY 14.

The following candidates have been elected :—

CONSERVATIVES.

Col. W. H. Wilson Ford	Howdenshire (East Riding).
E. W. Beckett	Whitby.
W. G. Mount	South Berks.
J. A. Newdegate	North-East Warwick.
Edward Colston	Thornbury (South Gloucester).
M. H. Shaw-Stewart	East Renfrew.
W. Bromley-Davenport	Macclesfield.
Coningsby Disraeli	Altrincham.

UNIONISTS.

R. B. Martin	Droitwich.
Right Hon. L. H. Courtney	Bodmin.

LIBERALS.

R. J. Price	East Norfolk.
H. S. Leon	North Bucks.
H. P. Cobb	Rugby.
Cyril Dodd	East Essex.
R. B. Haldane	East Lothian (Haddingtonshire).
C. P. Huntingdon	Darwen (N. E. Lancashire).
W. Jacks	Stirlingshire.
S. T. Evans	Mid-Glamorgan.
A. B. Winterbotham	Cirencester (East Gloucester).
Abel Thomas	East Carmarthen.
Captain Sinclair	Dumbartonshire.
J. Seymour Keay	Elgin and Nairn.
Eugene Wason	South Ayr.
Stuart Rendel	Montgomeryshire.
John Barran	Otley (West Riding, East).
Angus Sutherland	Sutherlandshire.
T. P. Whittaker	Spen Valley (West Riding East).
Right Hon. J. B. Balfour, Q.C.	Clackmannan.

PARNELLITE.

——Redmond	East Clare.

ANTI-PARNELLITES.

J. Hammond	Carlow.
P. A. Chance	South Kilkenny.
——Morrogh	S. E. Cork.
J. Tuite	North West Meath.
——Fullam	South Meath.
T. J. Healy	North Wexford.

FOUNDERING OF AN IRONCLAD.

LONDON, JULY 14.

News has been received that the Argentine Ironclad Almirante Bronn has foundered in a storm off Uruguay. Seventy of those on board perished.

GENTLEMEN *VS.* PLAYERS.

The cricket match, Gentlemen *vs.* Players, resulted in the Gentlemen being beaten by ten wickets.

CHOLERA IN PARIS.

LONDON, JULY 14.

The Spanish Medical Commission declares that the epidemic prevailing in Paris and the suburbs is Asiatic cholera.

THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA.

The eruption of Mount Etna is becoming formidable, and three fresh craters have appeared. The lava is threatening to overwhelm the towns in the neighbourhood of the mountain.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Latest advices from Russia state that cholera has appeared at Moscow.

THE CROPS IN RUSSIA.

The spring and winter wheat crops in Russia are expected to fail.

PORTUGAL AND THE CATHOLICS IN INDIA.

A special article appears in the *Times* of to-day urging the necessity of terminating the anomalous jurisdiction of the King of Portugal over the Catholics in India.

MR. STEWART'S SILVER BILL.

WASHINGTON, JULY 13.

The House of Representatives have finally shelved Mr. Stewart's Silver Bill, and no further free coinage legislation is possible this session.

SILVER PURCHASES.

The Treasury to-day purchased 220,000 ounces of silver at 87·10 to 87·20.

DEATH OF LADY MACKENZIE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 14.

A London telegram states that Lady Mackenzie, wife of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, died on Monday.

A BROAD GUAGE LINE FROM AGRA TO DELHI.

The East India Railway Company have submitted proposals for the broad guage line from Agra, through Muttra, to Delhi, the Indian Midland Company expressing their concurrence in the project.

SURGEON-MAJOR RANKING ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE R. A. SOCIETY.

Surgeon-Major Geo. Ranking, at present officiating as Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, has been elected a member of the Royal Asiatic Society.

THE CALCUTTA NAVAL VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The Government of India have sanctioned an increase in the establishment of Officers in the Calcutta Naval Volunteer Corps of one lieutenant and two sub-lieutenants, as well as the appointment of two honorary commanders and four honorary lieutenants, who will be allowed to wear the uniform of the corps.

The paymastership is, however, to be abolished.

SIR CHAS. DORMER'S TOUR IN THE WEST COAST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 14.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, will shortly visit the West Coast. While at Cannanore and Calicut his Excellency will make personal enquiries into the recruitment of the Moplahs for the Madras Army.

A RAILWAY TO THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD.

Sanction has been accorded to the proposed branch line to the Kolar Gold Fields from Kolar Station, Madras Railway.

THE PUDUKOTA DEWAN SHIP.

Rai Bahadur P. Ramasamy Chettiar, for many years *vice*-President of the Madras Municipality, but who has not received the increased salary he expected, is a candidate for the Pudukota Dewanship.

HYDERABAD NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, JULY 14.

Heavy rain has fallen within the last few days, and there is every prospect now of a good monsoon.

The Minister gave a breakfast at Basheer Bagh this morning to the Resident and Mrs. Plowden.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT GANESH KHIND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 14.

A very large number of ladies and gentlemen turned out to witness a variety of amusements at Ganesh Khind. The guests were received by H. E. Lord Harris in the large ball-room. His native Aide-de-Camp, Resaldar Sayadulla Khan, stood at the porch, where the guests arrived, while Captain Cox made the presentations. In the afternoon the rifle-shooting Affinity Stakes took place. Five ladies and gentlemen entered ; they had to fire five shots at 50 and 100 yards each. The competition was keen, but the light was bad for shooting. The competition was won by Miss Pottinger and Lieutenant Pottinger, with an aggregate total of 86. Miss Pottinger scored 28 in the 50 and 20 in the 100 yards, and Lieutenant Pottinger 22 in the 50 and 20 in the 100 yards. The other competitors were Miss Howard and Colonel Rhodes, both made 84 ; General Hogg and Mrs. Hogg scored 76 ; Colonel Carrington and Mrs. Curtis, 75 ; and Mrs. Scannell and Captain Bentinck 74. The musical ride was performed by thirty-two Troopers of his Excellency's Body-guard ; they went through it in a most perfect manner, reflecting much credit upon their Commandant, Captain Gordon. The Governor's Band played the music, and they went through the dance under two native officers in capital style. The dance finished by the performers advancing in line and saluting, the band playing the National Anthem. After the musical ride the guests indulged in some clay pigeon-shooting, which afforded good amusement. A machine was employed for throwing clay-pigeons. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and others also tried. The guests began to disperse about seven o'clock.

HOLKAR'S BOUNTIES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, JULY 14.

H. H. Maharaja Holkar has graciously granted four acres of land to the Canadian Mission at Indore for a burying ground. Rao Bahadur K. C. Bedarkar, Minister of his Highness' gave Rs. 300, Rai Nanak Chand, Rs. 200, and Seth Gindlal, Rs. 500 to the Mission Hospital for Women.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JULY 13.

The City Line steamer City of Edinburgh left here, for Bombay, this morning.

LONDON, JULY 13.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, JULY 14.

French mail steamer Yarra from Suez arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

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The Manchester Market has been flat.

2¾ per cent Consols	93¾
3 per cent Rentes	98¼
3½ per cent Sterling Loan	107
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	67 7-16
4½ per cent. „	67⅞
Bar Silver	39⅞

SURGEON-CAPTAIN H. W. STEVENSON has been appointed to act as Superintendent of the Central Jail, at Yerrowda, in addition to his duties as Superintendent of Mahableshwar, during the absence of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel S. M. Salaman, M.D.

THE EDGE OF THE EAST.

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

PART II.

IT is only by walking out at least half a mile that you escape from the aggressive evidences of civilization, and come out into the rice-fields at the back of the town. Here men with twists of blue and white cloth round their heads are working knee deep in the thick black mud. The largest field may be something less than two tablecloths, while the smallest is, say, a speck of undercliff, on to which it were hard to back a 'rickshaw, wrested from the beach and growing its clump of barley within spray-shot of the waves. The field paths are the trodden tops of the irrigating cuts, and the main roads as wide as two perambulators abreast. From the uplands—the beautiful uplands planted in exactly the proper places with pine and maple—the ground comes down in terraced pocket on pocket of rich earth to the levels again, and it would seem that every heavily-thatched farmhouse were chosen with special regard to the view. If you look closely when the people go to work you will see that a household spreads itself over plots, may be, a quarter of a mile apart. A revenue map of a village shows that this scatteration is apparently designed, but the reason is not given. One thing at least is certain. The assessment of these patches can be no light piece of work—just the thing, in fact, that would give employment to a large number of small and variegated Government officials, any one of whom, assuming that he was of an Oriental cast of mind, might make the cultivator's life interesting. I remember now—a second-time-seen place brings back things that were altogether buried—seeing three years ago the pile of Government papers required in the case of one farm. They were many and systematic, but the interesting thing about them was the amount of work that they must have furnished to those who were neither cultivators nor Treasury officials.

If one knew Japanese, one could collogue with that gentleman in the straw-hat and the blue loin cloth who is chopping within a sixteenth of an inch of his naked toes with the father and mother of all weed-spuds. His version of local taxation might be inaccurate, but it would be sure to be picturesque. Failing his evidence, be pleased to accept two or three things that may or may not be facts of general application. They differ in a measure from statements in the books. The present land tax is nominally two and a-half per cent., payable in cash on a three, or as some say a five, yearly settlement. But, according to certain officials, there has been no settlement since 1875. Land lying fallow for a season pays the same tax as land in cultivation, unless it is unproductive through flood or calamity (read earthquake here). The Government tax is calculated on the capital value of the land, taking a measure of about 11,000 square feet or a quarter of an acre as the unit.

Now, one of the ways of getting at the capital value of the land is to see what the railways have paid for it. The very best rice land, taking the Japanese dollar at three shillings, is about £65 10s. per acre. Unirrigated land for vegetable growing is something over £9 12s., and forest £2 11s. As these are railway rates, they may be fairly held to cover large areas. In private sales the prices may reasonably be higher.

It is to be remembered that some of the very best rice land will bear two crops in the year. Most soil will bear two crops, the first being millet, rape, vegetables, and so on, sown on dry soil and ripening at the end of May. Then the ground is at once prepared for the wet crop, to be harvested in October or thereabouts. Land-tax is payable in two instalments. Rice land pays between the 1st of November and the middle of December and the 1st of January and the last of February. Other land pays between July and August and September and December. Let us see what the average yield is. The gentleman in the sun-hat and the loin cloth would shriek at the figures, but they are approximately accurate. Rice naturally fluctuates a good deal, but it may be taken in the rough at five Japanese dollars (fifteen shillings) per *koku* of 330lb. Wheat and maize of the first spring crop is worth about eleven shillings per *koku*. The first crop gives nearly 1¾ *koku* per *tau* (the quarter acre unit of measurement aforesaid), or eighteen shillings per quarter acre, or £3 12s. per acre. The rice crop at two *koku* or £1 10s. the quarter acre gives £6 an acre. Total, £9 12s. This is not altogether bad if you reflect that the land in question is not the very best rice land, but ordinary No. 1, at £25 16s. per acre capital value.

A son has the right to inherit his father's land on the father's assessment. so long as its term runs, or, when the term has expired, has a prior claim or even money as against any one else. Part of the taxes, it is said, lies by in the local prefecture's office as a reserve fund against inundations. Yet, and this seems a little confusing, there are between five and seven other local, provincial, and municipal taxes which can reasonably be applied to the same ends. No one of these taxes exceeds a half of the land-tax, unless it be the local prefecture tax of 2½ per cent.

In the old days the people were taxed, or perhaps squeezed would be the better word, to about one-half of the produce of the land. There are those who say that the present system is not as advantageous as it looks. Beforetime the farmers, it is true, paid heavily, but only on their nominal holdings. They could, and often did, hold more land than they were assessed on. To-day a rigid bureaucracy surveys every foot of farms, and upon every foot they have to pay. Somewhat similar complaints are made still by the simple peasantry of India, for if there is one thing that the Oriental detests more than another, it is the damnable Western vice of accuracy. That leads to doing things by rule. Still, by the look of those terraced fields, where the water is led so cunningly from level to level, the Japanese cultivator must enjoy at least one excitement. If the villages up the valley tamper with the water supply, there must surely be excitement down the valley—argument, protest, and the breaking of heads.

The days of romance, therefore are not all dead.

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This that follows happened on the coast twenty miles through the fields from Yokohama, at Kamakura, that is to say, where the great bronze Buddha sits facing the sea, to hear the centuries go by. He has been describd again and again—his majesty, his aloofness, and every one of his dimensions, the smoky little shrine within him and the plumed hill that makes the background to his throne. For that reason he remains, as he remained from the beginning, beyond all hope of description—as it might be, a visible god sitting in the garden of a world new made. They sell photographs of him with tourists standing on his thumb-nail, and, apparently, any brute of either gender can scrawl his or her ignoble name over the inside of the massive bronze plates that build him up. Think for a moment of the indignity and the insult. Imagine the ancient orderly gardens with their clipped trees, shorn turf, and silent ponds smoking in the mist that the hot sun soaks up after rain, and the green-bronze image of the Teacher of the Law wavering there as if half seen through incense clouds. The earth is all one censer, and myriads of frogs are making the haze ring. It is too warm to do more than to sit on a stone and watch the eyes that, having seen all things, see no more—the down-dropped eyes, the forward droop of the head, and the colossal simplicity of the folds of the robe over arm and knee. Thus, and in no other fashion, did Budha sit in the old days when Ananda asked questions and the dreamer began to dream of the lives that lay behind him ere the lips moved, and as the Chronicles say :—"He told a tale." This would be the way he began, for dreamers in the East tell something the same sort of tales to-day :—"Long ago, when Devagatta was King of Benares, there lived a virtuous elephant, a reprobate ox, and a King without understanding." And the tale would end, after the moral had been drawn for Ananda's benefit :—"Now the reprobate ox was such an one, and the King was such another, but the virtuous elephant was I myself, Ananda." Thus, then, he told the tales in the bamboo grove, and the bamboo grove is here to-day. Little blue and gray and slate robed figures pass under its shadow, buy two or three joss sticks, disappear into the shrine, that is, the body of the god, come out smiling, and drift away through the shrubberies. A fat carp in a pond sucks at a fallen leaf with just the sound of a wicked little worldly little kiss. Then the earth steams, and steams in silence, and a gorgeous butterfly, full six inches from wing to wing, cuts through the steam in a zig-zag of colour and flickers up to the forehead of the god. And Buddha said that a man must look upon everything as illusion—even light and colour—the time-worn bronze of metal against blue-green of pine and pale emerald of bamboo—the lemon sash of the girl in the cinnamon dress, with coral pins in her hair, leaning against a block of weather-bleached stone—and, last, the spray of blood-red azalea that stands on the pale gold mats of the tea-house beneath the honey-coloured thatch. To overcome desire and covetousness of mere gold, which is often very vilely designed, that is conceivable ; but why must a man give up the delight of the eye, colour that rejoices, light that cheers, and line that satisfies the innermost deeps of the heart ? Ah, if the Bodkisat had only seen his own image.

At the entrance to the gardens there is a quaint little printed appeal, half pathetic and half dignified, put forward by the priests of the place, for reverence and decent behaviour on the part of the visitors. It might, perhaps, be done into rhyme, something after this style :—

> Oh ye who tread the narrow way
> By Tophet-flare to Judgment Day
> Be gentle when the heathen pray
> To Buddha at Kamakura,—
>
> To him the Way, the Law, Apart,
> Whom Maya held beneath her heat,
> Ananda's Lord the Bodhisat,
> The Daibutz (u) of Kamakura.
>
> For though he neither burns nor sees
> Nor hears, ye thank your Deities
> Ye have not sinned with such as these
> His children at Kamakura.
>
> Yet spare us still the Western joke
> When joss-sticks turn to scented smoke
> The little sins of little folk
> That worship at Kamakura.
>
> The gray-robed, gay-sashed butterflies
> That flit beneath the Master's eyes—
> He is beyond the Mysteries
> But loves them at Kamakura.
>
> And who so will, from Pride released
> Despising neither man nor beast,
> May hear the soul of all the East
> Breathe round him at Kamakura.
>
> Yea, every tale Ananda heard,
> Of birth as fish or beast or bird
> While yet in life the Master stirred,
> The warm wind brings Kamakura,
>
> With voice of very soul that clung
> To life that strove from rung to rung,
> When Devadatta's rule was young,
> In worship at Kamakura.
>
> Till drowsy eyelids seem to see
> Far-flaming neath her golden *Utee*
> The Shwe-Dragon flare easterly
> From Burmah to Kamakura
>
> And down the loaded air there comes
> The thunder of Thibetan drums,
> And droned :—"*Om mane pudme hums*"
> A world's width from Kamakura.
>
> Yet Brahmins rule Benares still,
> Buddh-Gaya's ruins pit the hill,
> And beef-fed zealots threaten ill
> To Buddha and Kamakura
>
> A tourist's-show, a legend told,
> A rusting bulk of bronze and gold,
> So much, and scarce so much, ye hold,
> The meaning of Kamakura.
>
> But when the morning-prayer is prayed
> Think, ere ye pass to strife or trade,
> Is God in man's own image made
> No nearer than Kamakura.

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MILITARY NEWS.

MR. JOHN CHARLES DODGSON RAPER has been appointed a Second Lieut. in the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers.

THE services of Col. F. W. Major, Indian Staff Corps, have been replaced at the disposal of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

The services of Lieut. A. H. R. Milne, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

LIEUT. N. G. FRASER, Indian Staff Corps, has been granted four months' extension of leave, on medical certificate.

SUB-ASSISTANT APOTHECARY D. FRANCIS has been granted twelve months' leave.

SECOND LIEUT. A. H. BRIDGES, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, has been appointed Probationer in the Indian Staff Corps.

HONORARY COL. A. C. TREVOR, Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps, has resigned his commission.

A SIEGE battery is to be erected at Rurki for instructional purposes.

THE batteries which head the list in shooting in the Madras Presidency are No. 9 Company, Southern Division, armed with 40-pounders, with a figure of merit of 734, and the 19th Field Battery, armed with 12-pounders, with 692. In Bombay, No. 14 Company, Eastern Division, armed with 40-pounders, comes first with 849, and the 27th Field Battery, armed with 9 pounders, with 816.

THE reduction of the Native Infantry garrison of Fatehgarh to one company has been ordered.

MAJOR J. RAINSFORD, the second Major of the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, died, we regret to hear, shortly after leaving India, on medical certificate, and while on passage home. He received his first commission on 10th September 1875, and was promoted to Major on the 6th March 1890. Promotion has been very fast in the old "Firms" for some time past.

COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE IN BOMBAY.

TWELVE PERSONS INJURED.

ON Wednesday, shortly before midnight, the rear portion of a three-storeyed house, situated at Cowasjee Patel Tank Road, collapsed without a moment's warning, burying in the fall twelve persons, asleep on the premises. Intense excitement was caused amongst the residents of the locality by reason of the circulation of exaggerated reports as to the extent results of the collapse, but it was soon found that the catastrophe was not so terrible as was first imagined. Of the twelve persons that were buried under the debris four were men, four women, and four children, all of whom were more or less injured ; none, however, so seriously as to endanger life. It is little less than a miracle that these people escaped alive. As above stated, the house is a three-storeyed one, and there were more than one hundred persons living in it. The building had a number of small rooms, each of which was occupied by four or five persons. The house is an old one, but there seemed no danger of its falling so suddenly. The other inmates of the house were aroused from their sleep by the loud noise created by the fall of the roof, and escaped. An alarm was immediately raised and all the tenants rushed out from the house. Information was at once conveyed to the police, and the Executive Department of the Bombay Municipality, and in about half-an-hour Superintendent Grennan and Inspectors Briscoe and MacCormack arrived on the scene. The night was dark and torches had to be lighted that the work of rescue might be speedily begun. The first person whom they succeeded in extricating was Ramjee Shivram, who at once cried out that his wife and infant were in the ruins. His wife Maghoobai was then found, having received only slight injuries to her head and shoulders ; but the child was not found until yesterday morning. At seven o'clock, a Municipal Inspector, Mr. M. Eduljee, saw a cradle, which was immediately dug out and the child was found lying in it alive, but quite exhausted. The remaining persons were also extricated after some five or six hours hard work. When the injured were extricated they were all quite breathless and unable to speak for a time. They were all removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment, where, after their injuries had been attended to, they were allowed to leave. Mr. H. A. Acworth, Municipal Commissioner, Colonel Wilson, Commissioner of Police, Mr. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and Mr. James W. Smith, Acting Executive Engineer, and Mr. Pundlick Ganesh visited the place at one o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. M. Eduljee, of the Municipality, and Mr. Nicholls, Chief of the Fire Brigade, arrived on the scene, and and rendered valuable assistance in rescuing the buried persons. The following are the names of the injured persons :—Ramjee Shivram, Bayajee Masajee, Shamrao Balkrishna, Babajee Balvant, Bhawoo Balashet, Bhagoo Bhugajee, Gopia Bhow, Sundra Visvanath, Maghoobai, and Onnee Dyaram. The portion of the house that fell measured 50ft by 15ft. It is believed that the wall of the house has been undermined by the rain, and yielded to the force of the gale. The Executive Engineer, however, has not yet determined the cause of the fall of the wall as the work of removing the debris has not yet been finished.

Mr. Superintendent Grennan, in his official report to the Commissioner of Police, says :—

Last night, at about 12 o'clock, the rear portion of a three-storeyed house, situated at Cowasjee Patel Tank Road, owned by Vanmali Jeewanjee, fell in and all the tenants in that part of the building, numbering twelve persons were buried in the debris, but they were all removed alive and without any one having suffered any serious injury. The staff of the fire-brigade, under their chief, Mr. Nicholls, were speedily at the scene. The brigade and the police worked together, and after three hours' hard and dangerous labour, they succeeded in extricating the buried persons. The house appeared to be a very old and dilapidated one.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Carthage, Captain M. de Horne, will sail to-day for London and Brindisi, with the English Mail and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr S Chamberlain
Mrs Valentiell
Hon G Knox
Miss McReddie
Mrs Hopkinson
Mr B Daglish
Mr Ingram
Mrs Sanderson
Mr R D Hughes
Mrs Dillon
Mr Hensilwood
Miss Wood
2 Misses Palmer
Mr Babonan
Miss E C Kelly
Mr G H N Allot
Mr Bolton
Captain C B Little
Mr Gibson
Mr Jehangir
Mr Dews
Mr and Mrs Bartlett
Mr Downing
Mr and Mrs Hawkins
Mr Syed M Hussen
Mr Syed Mahomed Oomar
Mrs Lancaster
Lt H W Cruddas

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr A M Fagan
Captain R D Vizard
Mr Adler
Mr J Sladen
Mr H C Mullins
Captain Capel Cure
Mr G Harris
Mr H S Groves
Mr T Canavan
Mr E Taylor
Mr Sanders
Mr and Mrs and 4 Misses Deriaz
Mr Deriaz, Jnr
Lt J J H B Eckford
Mr Byrne
Surg-Col Chesney
Mr Sirdesi
Mr Thomson
Mr Colin A Turner
Mr and Mrs J Hannan
Mr Blechynden
General Gatacre
Mr F Grant
Mr and Mrs Jopp
Lt Burn
Col Gambier
Lt E C Bayley
Mrs Baddeley and 3 sons
Lt Harris
Mr McAlister
Mr and Mrs Dunn
Mr Killner
Mr W Bryant
Mr C D Budge
Capt Corfield
Major Alexander
Mr Chadwick
Col Bowen
Capt Dickens
Capt Shipley
Col T J Crawley
Capt L Stamer
Mr J Coles
Capt Lister
Mr Cresswell
Mr Sands
Mr Bullen
Mr Sleigh
Mr Johnstone
Col Henderson
Mr W J Ham
Lieut H Ward
Mr T T Robyns
Mr A H R Dick
Mr Le Marchant
Capt Western
Capt Shaw
Mr W G Wilson
Capt H Comins
Mr Swetenham
Col J H Newell
Capt Porter
Mr G de Vries
Mr J Hope Simpson
Mr R Nathan
Mr Walsh
Mr Jopp
Lt Evans
Lt Holmes
Mr Grant
Mr and Mrs John Marshall
Mr G T Inglis Oliver
Dr and Mrs Carruthers
Mr Huddlestone
Mr E J Wright
Mr T R A R Dhaibur
Mr L R C Khanvilkar
Surg-Capt W Quick

A PALITANA PANTHER STORY.

A CORRESPONDENT writes : For some time past a large panther and its mate had been destroying cattle, &c., of the poor cultivators of that sequestered little village of Adhpore. But lately seeing that no one molested, became, naturally, bold and commenced paying daylight visits. The female had of late been seen prowling about with her cubs, and only last month she caught a little child under the arm and was in the act of carrying it off, when the child cried out and fortunately escaped with a few injuries, owing to the sudden rush made by the desparate villagers. This last adventure proved too much for the simple villagers, who summoned a council of war, and decided that the depredator must be destroyed. Their impetuosity was checked for want of arms, but they were not to be daunted. Four of them, with Moroo Patel at their head, resolved to assail it. They watched with unabated zeal and within a fortnight an opportunity presented itself. Last week the panther made its appearance again, killed a bullock, and, after making a hearty meal, lay down to rest not very far from where its victim was.

The four men armed, with big sticks, approached noiselessly from four sides. When they were within striking distance Moroo Patel gave the offensive blow to the drowsy enemy. The brute rose with a terrific bound, roared and faced its antagonist, but before he could realize the situation another heavy blow was dealt from behind, followed by equally telling strokes from the other two sides. The animal was quite bewildered and forgetting its powers tried to escape. Whichever side he turned he received a well-directed blow from its fearless assailant and in about fifteen minutes lay passive at the victor's feet.

The beast was then placed on a cart and carried to the village square and there exposed for the dread and gratification of the villagers. The skin is being cured and will in time be presented to Prince Samatsinghji in whose State the unique contest took place.

SEVERAL bridges on the Mu Valley Railway have been swept away by floods, and traffic has been stopped. All goods booking will cease for about a week.

M. GATCHKOVSKY, the inventor of the compound known as "Vitaline," an injection of which was the primary cause of the late General Gresser's death in May last, is to be prosecuted on the charge of unlawfully practising medicine.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

LATEST RETURNS.

THE following is a complete list of the election results up to last evening :—

Constituency.	Elected.	Party.	Gain.	Loss.	1886.	1885.
Aberdeen	*Professor Hunter	L			L	L
„ S	*Professor Bryce	L			L	L
„ E	*Mr P Esslemont	L			L	L
Aberdeenshire, W	*Dr Farquharson	L			L	L
Abingdon	*Mr P Wroughton	C			C	C
Accrington	Mr J F Leese	L		1	C	C
Andover, W	*W W Beach	C			C	C
Antrim	Mr C Connor	C			C	C
„ (Mid)	*Hon R T O'Neill	C			C	C
„ E	*Mr J McAlmont	C			C	C
„ S	*Mr W Macartney	C			C	C
Armagh (Mid)	Dr D P Barton	U			C	C
„ N	*Colonel Saunderson	C			C	C
„ S	Mr E McHugh	AP			N	N
Ashton-under-Lyne	*Mr J B Addison	C			C	C
Aston Manor	*Capt Hutchinson	C			C	C
Ayrshire, S	Mr E Wason	L		1	U	L
Barnstaple	Mr A Billson	L		1	U	U
Barrow	Mr C W Cayzer	U	1		U	L
Bassetlaw	*Sir F Milner	C			C	C
Bateshire	*Mr A G Murray	C			C	C
Bath	Col Murray	C			C	C
Battersea	Mr J Burns	L			L	L
Banff	*Mr R W Duff	L			L	L
Bedford	*Mr S Whitbread	L			L	L
Bedford, N	*Mr G W E Russell	L		1	C	L
Beds (Luton)	*Mr C Flower	L			L	L
Belfast, S	*Mr W Johnston	C			C	C
„ N	*Sir E Harland	C			C	C
„ E	Mr Wolff	C			C	L
„ W	*Mr Arnold Foster	U	1		L	L
Berks (Newbury)	*Mr W G Mount	C			C	C
Bermondsey	*R V Barrow	L		1	C	C
Berwick-on-Tweed	*Sir E Grey	L			L	L
Bethnal Green, N E	*G Howell	L			L	L
„ S	*G Pickersgill	L			L	L
Bewdley	Mr A Baldwin	C			C	C
Birkenhead	Viscount Bury	C			C	C
Birmingham, E	*Rt Hon H Mathews	C			C	C
Birmingham, W	*Rt Hon J Chamberlain	U			U	U
„ C	*Mr A Bright	U			U	U
„ N	*Ald Kenrick	U			U	U
„	*Powell Williams	U			U	U
Blackburn	*Mr W Coddington	C			C	C
	*Mr W H Hornby	C			C	L
Blackpool	*Sir M W Ridley	C			C	C
Bolton	*Mr H S Cross	C			C	C
	*Hon Col Bridgman	C			C	C
Bootle	*Col Sandys	C			C	C
Bordesley	*Mr Jesse Collings	U			U	L
Boston	Mr W J Ingram	L		1	C	L
Bradford, W	*Mr A Illingworth	L			L	L
„ C	*Rt Hon Shaw Lefevre	L			L	L
„ E	Mr W S Caine	L		1	C	L
Brentford	*Mr J Bigwood	C			C	C
Brigg	*Mr S D Waddy, Q C	L			L	C
Brighton	*Sir W Marriott	C			C	C
	*Mr E Loder	C			C	C
Bristol, N	Mr C Townsend	L		1	U	U
„ S	*Colonel Hill	C			C	L
„ E	*Sir J D Weston	L			L	L
„ W	*Sir M H Beach	C			C	C
Brixton	*Lord Carmarthen	C			C	C
Bucks (Buckingham)	*Mr H S Leon	L			C	C
Burnley	*Mr J S Balfour	L		1	U	U
Burton	*Mr S Evershed	L			L	L
Bury	*Sir H James	U			U	U
Bury St Edmunds	*Lord F Hervey	C			C	C
Caithness-shire	*Dr G B Clark	L			L	L
Cambridge Univ.	*Sir J Gorst	C			C	C
	*Professor Jebb	C			C	C
Cambridge I	*Mr R N P Fitzgerald	C			C	C
„ (Newmarket)	*Mr G Newnes	L			L	L
Camberwell, N	Mr E H Bayley	L		1	C	L
Cambridgeshire (Chest)	Mr H E Hoare	L		1	C	C
Canterbury	*Mr Henniker Heaton	C			C	C
Cardiff	*Sir E J Reed	L			L	L
Carlisle	*Mr W C Gully, Q C	L			L	L
Carlow	*Mr J Hammond	AP			N	N
Carmarthen	Major Jones	L			L	L
Carmarthen, W	*Mr Lloyd Morgan	L			L	L
Carmarthen, E	Mr A Thomas	L			L	L
Carnarvonshire, N	*Mr W Rathbone	L			L	L
„ (Elvion)	*Mr J B Roberts	L			L	L
Carnarvon Dist.	*Mr D Lloyd George	L			L	L
Chatham	Col Lloyd	C			C	C
Cheltenham	*Mr J T Agg Gardner	C			C	C
Chelsea	*Mr C A Whitmore	C			C	C
Chertsey	Mr C H Combe	C			C	C
Cheshire (Wirral)	Capt Cotton Joddrell	C			C	C
„ (Hyde)	*Mr J W Sidebottom	C			C	L
„ (Altrincham)	Mr C Disraeli	C			C	C
Cheshire (Macclesfield)	*Mr Bromley Davenport	C			C	L
Chester	*Mr R A Yerburgh	C			L	L
Chippenham	Sir J D Poynder	C			C	C
Christ Church	Mr A H Smith	C			C	C
Clackmannan and Kinross	Rt Hon J B Balfour, Q C	L			L	L
Clapham	Mr P Thornton	C			C	C
Clare, E	Mr Redmond	P			N	N
Clitheroe	*Sir U Kay Shuttleworth	L			L	L
Colchester	Capt N Leyland	C			C	C
Cork (Mid)	*Dr Tanner	L			L	L
„ E	Captain Donellan	L			L	L
„ (City)	*Mr W O'Brien	AP			N	N
	*Mr M Healy	AP			N	N
„ N	*Mr J C O'Flynn	AP			N	N
„ N E	*Mr W O'Brien	AP			N	N
„ S	Mr Barry	AP			N	N
„ S W	*Mr Morrough	AP			N	N
Cornwall (Bodmin)	*Rt Hon L H Courtney	U			U	U
Coventry	*Mr W Ballantyne	L		1	C	C
Crewe	*Mr W McLaren	L			L	L
Croydon	*Hon Sydney Herbert	C			C	C
Cumberland Egremont	Mr D Ainsworth	L		1	C	C
Darlington	*Mr T Fry	L			L	L
Dartford	* [illegible] H Dyke	C			C	C
Denbigh	*Hon G T Kenyon	C			C	C
„ E	*Rt Hon G Osborne Morgan	L			L	L
Deptford	*Mr C J Darling	C			C	C
Derbyshire, S	Mr H E Broad	L			L	L
„ N E	*Mr T D Bolton	L			L	L
Derby	*Sir W V Harcourt	L			L	L
	*Mr Alderman Roe	L			L	L
„ (Mid)	*Mr J A Jacoby	L			L	L
Devizes	Mr C E Hobhouse	L		1	C	C
Devon (Torquay)	*Mr R Mallock	C			C	L
„ (Totnes)	*Mr F B Mildmay	U			U	U
Devonport	Mr H Kearley	L		1	C	C
	G J C Morton	L		1	C	C
Dewsbury	*Mr M Oldroyd	L			L	L
Donegal, E	Mr A O'Connor	AP			N	N
„ W	*Mr T Sullivan	AP			N	N
„ N	Mr Mains	AP			N	N
Dorset, S	*Major Brymer	C			C	C
„ E	*Hon H Sturt	C			C	C
„ W	*Mr H R Farquharson	C			C	C
Dover	*G Wyndham	C			C	C
Down, W	*Lord A Hill	C			C	C
„	Mr T Warnig	U			C	C
„ E	*Mr J A Rentoul	C			C	C
„ S	Mr McCartan	AP		1	C	C
Dublin (College Green)	*Dr Kenny	P			N	N
„ S	Mr H Plunkett	C			C	C
„ St Patrick's	Mr W Field	P			N	N
„ St Stephen's	Mr W Kenny	U	1		N	N
„ Harbour	*Mr T Harrington	P			N	N
„ (Univ)	*Mr D R Plunkett	C			C	C
	Mr Carson	U			C	C
Dudley	*Mr B Robinson	C			C	C
Dulwich	*Mr Blundell Maple	C			C	C
Dumbartonshire	Capt Sinclair	L		1	C	L
Dumfries Group	*Mr R T Reid, Q C	L			L	L
Dumfriesshire	Mr W J Maxwell	U			U	U
Dundee	*Mr J Leng	L			L	L
	Mr E Robertson	L			L	L
Durham	Mr M Fowler	L		1	C	C
„ S E	Mr Ald Richardson	L		1	U	U
„ (Barnard Castle)	*Sir J Pease	L			L	L
„ N W	*Mr Atherly Jones	L			L	L
„ (Mid)	Capt Fenwick	L			L	L
Ealing	*Lord G Hamilton	C			C	C
Edgbaston Bir'gham	*Mr G Dixon	U			U	L

*Member of Late Parliament.

Constituency.	Elected.	Party	Gain.	Loss.	1886.	1885.
Edinburgh and St Andrew's Universities	*Sir C Pearson	C			C	C
Edinburgh, C	*Mr W McEwen	L			L	L
„ E	*Mr R Wallace	L			L	L
„ S	Mr H Paul	L			L	L
„ W	Lord Wolmer	U			U	U
Edinburghshire (Mid-Lothian)	* RtHon W E Gladstone	L			L	L
Elgin and Nairn	*Mr Seymour Keay	L			L	L
„ Burghs	*Mr A Asher, Q C	L			L	L
Essex (Chelmsford)	Mr T Usborne	C			C	C
„ (Epping)	Col Lockwood	C			C	C
„ (Romford)	*Mr Theobald	C				C
„ (Maldon)	Mr Cyril Dodd	L		1	C	L
Exeter	*Sir S Northcote	C			C	C
Eye (Suffolk)	*Mr F S Stevenson	L			L	L
Falmouth	*Mr Cavendish Bentinck	C			C	C
Fermanagh	Mr R M Dane	U	I		N	N
Fife, E	*Mr Asquith, Q C	L			L	L
Fifeshire, W	*Mr A Birrel	L			L	L
Finsbury, E	*Mr J Rowlands	L			L	L
„ C	Mr Dadabhai Naoroji	L		1	C	L
Flint District	Mr J H L Lewis	L			L	L
Forfarshire	Mr J Rigby, Q C	L		1	U	U
Fulham	*Mr W H Fisher	C			C	C
Galway City	*Mr J Pinkerton	AP			N	N
Galway, N	*Mr J P Nolan	P			N	N
Gateshead	*Hon W H James	L			L	L
Glamorganshire, S	*Mr A J Williams	L			L	L
Glamorgan (Mid)	*Mr S T Evans	L			L	L
Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities	*Dr Campbell	C			C	C
Glasgow (Tradeston)	*Mr A C Corbet	U	1		L	L
„ Camlachie	Mr A Cross	U	1		L	L
„ C	*Mr. J G Baird	C			C	C
„ (Blackfriars)	*A D Provand	L			L	L
„ Bridgeton	*Sir G Trevelyan	L			L	L
„ St Rollox	Sir J Carmichael	L		1	U	L
„ College	*Dr Cameron	L			L	L
Gloucester	*Mr T Robinson	L			L	L
„ (Thornbury)	Mr E Colston	C	1		L	L
Gloucestershire (Cirencester)	*Mr A B Winterbottom	L			L	L
Gorton	*Mr W Mather	L			L	L
Govan	Mr J Wilson	L			L	L
Gower (Glamorgan)	*Mr Randall	L			L	L
Grantham	Mr H H Lopes	U			C	L
Gravesend	D Palmer	C			C	C
Great Yarmouth	Mr Moorson	L		1	C	C
Greenock	Mr J Bruce	L		1	U	U
Greenwich	*Mr T W Boord	C			C	C
Grimsby	Mr H Josse	L		1	U	L
Grinstead, E	*Hon Gathorne Hardy	C			C	C
Guildford	*Hon W Brodrick	C			C	C
Hackney, N	Mr R Bousfield	C			C	C
„ C	Sir A Scoble	C			C	C
„ S	Sir C Russell	L			L	L
Haddingtonshire	*Mr R B Haldane	L			L	L
Haggerston	*Mr W R Cremer	L			L	L
Halifax	*Rt Hon J Stansfield	L			L	L
	*Mr T Shaw	L			L	L
Hallamshire	*Sir F T Mappin	L			L	L
Hammersmith	*Genl Goldsworthy	C			C	C
Hampshire (Basingstoke)	*Mr A F Jeffreys	C			C	C
„ (Fareham)	Sir F Fitzwygram	C			C	C
Hampstead	*Mr E B Hoare	C			C	C
Hanley	*Mr W Woodall	L			L	L
Hartlepools	*Mr C Furness	L		1	U	U
Harrow	*Mr W Ambrose, Q C	C			C	C
Hastings	*Mr W Noble	C			C	L
Hawick Burghs	Mr T Shaw	L			L	L
Hereford	*Mr W H Grenfell	L		1	C	L
„ (Ross)	*Mr M Biddulph	U			U	L
Hertford	*Mr Abel Smith	C			C	C
Holborn	*Mr Gainsford Bruce	C			C	C
Holderness	*Commander Bethell	C			C	C
Horncastle	*Hon E Stanhope	C			C	C
Hoxton	*Professor Stuart	L			L	L
Huddersfield	*Mr W Summers	L			L	L
Hull, E	Mr C Smith	L		1	C	C
„ W	*Mr C H Wilson	L			L	L
„ C	*Mr H S King	C			C	C
Hythe	*Sir E Watkin	U			U	L
Inverness Group	*Mr G Beith	L		1	C	C
Ipswich	*Sir C Dalrymple	C			C	C
	*Lord Elcho	C			C	C
Isle of Wight	*Sir R Webster	C			C	C
Islington, W	*Mr T Lough	L		1	U	U
„ E	*Mr B L Cohen	C			C	C
„ N	*Mr G C Barley	C			C	C
„ S	*Sir A Rollitt	C			C	C
Keighley	*Mr I Holden	L			L	L
Kendal	Captain Bagot	C			C	C
Kennington	*Mr M Beaufoy	L		1	C	C
Kensington, S	*Sir A Borthwick	C			C	C
Kensington, N	*Mr F C Frye	L		1	C	C
Kent, E	*Rt Hon Aokers Douglas	C			C	C
„ (Sevenaoks)	*Mr H W Forster	C			C	C
„ (Isle of Thanet)	*Rt Hon J Lowther	C			C	C
Kerry, W	*Sir T G Esmonde	AP			N	N
Kildare, N	Mr Kennedy	AP			N	N
Kidderminster	*Mr A F Godson, Q C	C			C	L
Kilkenny	Mr Curram	AP			N	N
„ N	Mr P Macdermott	AP			N	N
„ S	*Mr P A Chance	AP			N	N
Kilmarnock Burghs	*Mr S Williamson	L			L	L
King's Lynn	Mr T G Bowles	C			C	C
„ County	*Mr B C Molloy	AP			N	N
Kincardineshire	Mr J W Crombie	L			L	L
Kirkenbrightshire	*Mr M J Stewart	C			C	C
Lambeth, N	Ald Coldwells	L		1	C	C
Lanark, S	*Mr J H Hozier	C			C	C
„ N E	*Mr D Crawford	L			L	L
„ (Partick)	*Mr J P Smith	U			U	U
„ (Mid)	*Mr J W Phillips	L			L	L
„ N W	Mr G Whitelaw	U	1		L	C
Lancashire (Ince)	Mr S Woods	L		1	C	L
„ (Radcliffe)	*Mr R Leake	L			L	L
Lancaster	*Mr J Williamson	L			L	L
Lancs (Lonsdale)	Ald Smith	L		1	C	C
„ (Ormskirk)	*Rt Hon A B Forwood	C			C	C
„ (Darwen)	Mr C P Huntingdon	L			C	C
Leeds, C	*Mr G W Balfour	C			C	C
„ N	*Rt Hon W L Jackson	C			C	C
„ W	*Mr H Gladstone	L			L	L
Leicester	*Mr J A Picton	L			L	L
	*Sir J Whitehead	U			U	L
Leith Burghs	*Mr R M Fergusson	L			L	L
Leominster	*Mr J Rankin	C	1		L	C
Lewisham	Mr J Penn	C			C	C
Limerick City	*Mr F A O'Keefe	AP			N	N
Limerick, E	*Mr Finucane	AP			N	N
Lincoln	Mr W Crossfield	L		1	C	C
Lincolnshire (Spalding)	*Mr H Stewart	L		1	C	C
Lincs (Gainsborough)	Mr J Bennett	L		1	C	C
Liverpool Abercromby	*Mr W F Lawrence	C			C	C
„ East Toxteth	*Baron de Worms	C			C	C
„ Everton	Mr J A Willox	C			C	C
„ Kirkdale	*Sir G Baden Powell	C			C	C
„ Walton	Mr J H Stock	C			C	C
„ West Derby	Hon W H Cross	C			C	C
„ W Toxteth	Mr R P Houston	C			C	C
„ Exchange	*Mr R Neville	L			L	L
„ S Ward	*T P O'Connor	L			L	L
Lowestoft	Mr H S Foster	C			C	C
London City	*Sir R Hanson	C			C	C
	*Mr H H Gibbs	C			C	C
„ University	*Sir J Lubbock	L		1	C	U
Londonderry City	Mr J Ross	C			C	C
„ (S)	*Mr T Lea	U			U	U
Loughborough	*Mr J Ferguson	L		1	C	L
Louth, S	Mr Ambrose	AP			N	N
Maidstone	*Mr F S N Cornwallis	C			C	C
Manchester, N. W.	*Sir W H Houldsworth	C			C	C
„ E	*Rt Hon A J Balfour	C			C	C
„ N E	*Rt Hon Sir J Ferguson	C			C	C
„ N	*Mr C E Schwann	L			L	L
„ S W	*Mr Jacob Bright	L			L	L
„ S	*Sir H Roscoe	L			L	L
Marylebone, E	*Mr G Boulnois	C			C	C
„ W	*Mr F S Hunt	C			C	C
Mayo, W	*Mr J Deasy	AP			N	N
„ S	*Mr J X O'Brien	AP			N	N
„ N	*Mr D Crilly	AP			N	N
Meath, N	Mr J Tuite	AP			N	N
„ S	Mr Fulham	AP			N	N
Melton	*Marquis of Granby	C			C	C
Merthyr Tydvil	*Mr D A Thomas	L			L	L
	Mr W P Morgan	L			L	L
Middleton, Lancs	Mr T Fielden	C			C	C
„ (Lancs)	Mr T H Hopwood, Q C	L		1	C	C
Middlesex (Hornsey)	*Mr H C Stephens	C			C	C
Middlesbrough	Mr J H Wilson	L			L	L
Monmouth (Dist)	Mr A Spicer	L		1	C	L
Monmouthshire, S	*Col Morgan	C			C	C

*Member of Late Parliament.

Constituency.	Elected.	Party	Gain.	Loss.	1886.	1885.
Montgomery (Dist)	Sir Pryce Jones	C	1		L	C
Montgomeryshire	Mr S Rendel	L			L	L
Montrose	*Mr J S Will	L			L	L
Morpeth	*Mr T Burt	L			L	L
Newcastle-on-Tyne	Mr C J Hammond	C	1		L	L
	*Rt Hon J Morley	L			L	L
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Mr W Allen	L		1	U	U
Newark	*Lord Newark	C			C	C
Newington, W	Captain Morton	L		1	C	C
Newport (Shropshire)	Col Kenyon Slaney	C			C	C
Newry	Mr P G Carvill	AP			N	N
Newton (Lancs)	*Mr T W Leigh	C			C	C
Norfolk, S	*Mr F Taylor	U			U	U
„ E	Mr R J Price	L		1	C	C
Northampton	*Mr Labouchere	L			L	L
	*Mr M P Manfield	L			L	L
„ S	Mr D C Guthrie	L		1	C	C
„ N	*Lord Burghley	C			C	C
Northamptonshire (Mid)	*Hon C R Spencer	L			L	L
Northumberland (Hexham)	*Mr N G Clayton	C	1		L	L
Norwood	Mr C E Britton	C			C	C
Normanton	*Mr B Pickard	L			L	L
Nottingham, S	*Mr H S Wright	C			C	C
„ E	*Mr Arnold Morley	L			L	L
„ W	Col Seeley	U		1	L	U
Notts (Rushcliffe)	*Mr J E Ellis	L			L	L
Oldham	*Mr J M Cheetham	L		1	C	C
	*Mr J T Hibbert	L			L	L
Osgoldcross	*Mr J Austin	L			L	U
Oswestry, W	*Mr S Leighton	C			C	C
Oxford (Henley)	*Hon F Parker	C			C	C
Oxford University	*Sir G Mowbray	C			C	C
	*Mr J G Talbot	C			C	C
Oxford	General Chesney	C			C	C
„ (Woodstock)	Mr G R Benson	L		1	U	L
Paddington, S	*Lord R Churchill	C			C	C
„ N	*Mr J Aird	C			C	C
Paisley	Mr W Dunn	L			L	L
Peebles	*Mr W Thornton	U			U	L
Pembroke (Dist)	*Egerton Allen	L			L	L
Penrith	*Mr J W Lowther	C			C	L
Perth, W	*Sir D Currie	U			U	U
Perth	Mr Whitelaw	C			C	C
Perthshire, E	*Sir J Kinloch	L			L	L
Peterborough	*Mr A C Morton	L		1	C	C
Plymouth	*Sir E Clarke, Q C	C			C	C
	Sir W Pearse	C			C	C
Pontefract	*Hon R Winn	C			C	C
Portsmouth	*Mr J Baker	L		1	U	U
	Mr W O Clough	L		1	C	C
Preston	*Mr Tomlinson	C			C	C
	*Mr Hanbury	C			C	C
Prestwich	*Mr R G Mowbray	C			C	L
Radnorshire	*Mr F Edwards	L		1	C	C
Reading	Mr G W Palmer	L		1	C	C
Reigate	*Mr H Cubitt	C			C	C
Renfrew, W	Mr C B Renshaw	C			C	C
Renfrewshire, E	*Mr Shaw Stewart	C			C	L
Rhondda	*Mr W Abraham	L			L	L
Ripon	*Mr J Lloyd Wharton	C			C	L
Rochdale	*Mr T Potter	L			L	L
Rochester	Mr H Davies	C			C	C
Ross (Hereford)	*Mr Weir	L		1	U	U
Rosscommon, N	*Mr Bookin	AP			N	N
„ S	Mr Hayden	P			N	N
Rotherhithe	Mr C Macdonna	C			C	C
Rutlandshire	*Mr G A Finch	C			C	C
Salford, S	*Mr H H Howorth	C			C	C
„ W	*Mr L Knowles	C			C	C
„ N	Mr W H Holland	L		1	C	C
Salisbury	*Mr E H Hulse	C			C	C
Scarborough	Sir G Sitwell	C	1		L	C
Sheffield, C	*Col H Vincent	C			C	C
„ (Ecclesall)	*Mr Ashmead Bartlett	C			C	C
„ (Hallam)	*Stuart Wortley	C			C	C
„ (Brightside)	*Rt Hon A Mundella	L			L	L
„ (Attercliffe)	*Hon B Coleridge	L			L	L
Shields, S	*J C Stephenson	L			L	L
Shrewsbury	Mr H D Greene	C			C	C
Shropshire (Wellington)	*Mr R N Brown	U			U	U
Sleaford	*Rt Hon H Chaplin	C			C	C
Sligo, S	Mr Curran	AP			N	N
Somerset, N	Mr J C Warner	L		1	C	C
„ S	Mr Strachey	L			L	L
„ (Frome)	Mr J G Barlow	L			L	L
Southampton	Mr T Chamberlayne	C			C	C
	Mr F H Evans	L		1	C	C
Southwark, W	*R K Causton	L			L	L
Southport	*Mr G N Curzon	C			C	L
Stafford	Mr C E Shaw	L			C	L
„ (Leek)	Mr C Bill	C			C	L
„ (N W)	Mr J Heath	C			C	L
Staleybridge	*Mr T H Sidebottom	C			C	C
Sterling	*Mr Campbell Bannerman	L			L	L
Stirlingshire	Mr W Jacks	L			L	L
Stockport	*Mr L J Jennings	C			C	C
	Major Hume	L		1	C	L
Stockton	Mr T Wrightson	C	1		L	L
Stoke-on-Trent	Mr G Leveson Gower	L			L	L
Strand	*Hon F D Smith	C			C	C
Strand	Mr D Brymer Jones	L			L	L
Stratford-on-Avon	Mr F Mitford	C			C	C
Stretford (Lancs)	*Mr J W Maclure	C			C	C
St Andrew's Burghs	*Mr H T Anstruther	U			U	U
St George's Hanover Sq	Mr Goschen	U			C	C
St Helens (Lancs)	*Mr H S Carr	C			C	C
St Ives	*Mr Bolitho	U			U	U
St Pancras, S	*Sir J Goldsmid	C			C	C
„ W	Mr H R Graham	C	1		L	L
„ N	*Mr T H Bolton	L		1	C	L
„ E	*Mr R G Webster	C			C	C
Sudbury	*Mr C Quilter	U			U	U
Sunderland	*Mr S Storey	L			L	L
	*Col Gourley	L			L	L
Surrey (Epsom)	Mr T T Bucknill	C			C	C
Sussex (Rye)	*Mr A M Brookfield	C			C	C
„ (Chichester)	*Lord W Gordon-Lennox	C			C	C
„ (Eastbourne)	*Admiral Field	C			C	C
Sutherlandshire	*Mr A Sutherland	L			L	L
Swansea	Mr Burnie	L			L	L
Swansea†	*Sir H H Vivian	L			U	U
Tamworth	*Mr P A Muntz	C			C	C
Taunton	*Hon P Allsopp	C			C	C
Tavistock	Mr H Luttrell	L		I	U	U
Tewkesbury	*Sir J Darington	C			C	C
T Hamlets (Mile End)	*Mr S Charrington	C			C	C
„ (Stepney)	*Mr F W Isaacson	C			C	L
„ (Bow&Bromley)	Mr J M Macdonald	L		1	C	L
„ (Limehouse)	Mr J S Wallace	L		1	C	C
„ (Poplar)	Mr S Buxton	L			L	L
„ (Whitechapel)	*Mr S Montagu	L			L	L
„ (St George's)	Mr J W Benn	L		1	C	L
Tiverton	*Sir W Walrond	C			C	C
Thirsk	*J G Lawson	C			C	C
Tipperary, E	*Mr T J Condon	AP			N	N
Tottenham	*Mr J Howard	C			C	C
Tullamore	*Mr J F Fox	AP			N	N
Tunbridge	Mr A G Boscawen	C			C	C
Tynemouth	*Mr R S Donkin	C			C	C
Tyneside	*J A Pease	L			L	L
Tyrone (Mid)	A O'Connor	AP			N	N
„ E	Mr J D Sheehan	AP			N	N
Uxbridge	*Mr Dixon Hartland	C			C	C
Wakefield	Col Charlesworth	C			C	C
Walsall	Mr F James	C	1		L	L
Walthamstow (Essex)	Mr E W Byrne	C			C	L
Walworth	Mr W Saunders	L		1	C	C
Wandsworth	*Mr H Kimber	C			C	C
Warrington	Mr R Pierpoint	C			C	C
Warwick	*Rt Hon A W Peel	U			U	L
Warwickshire (Nuneaton)	Mr J A Newdegate	C			C	C
Waterford City	*Mr J Redmond	P			N	N
Waterford, W	*Mr A Webb	L			L	L
Wednesbury	Mr W Lloyd	C	1		L	L
Wellington (Somerset)	*Sir A A Hood	C			C	C
Wells	*Sir R Paget	C			C	C
West Bromwich	Mr J E Spencer	C	1		L	L
West Ham	*Mr A Grove	L			L	L
West Ham	Mr J K Hardie	L		1	C	C
West Houghton	Mr E V Stanley	C			C	C
Westmeath, S	*Mr D Sullivan	AP			N	N
Westminster	*Mr W Burdett Coutts	C			C	C
Wexford, N	Mr T J Healy	AP			N	N
Whitehaven	Mr Little	L		1	C	C
Wigan	*Sir F S Powell	C			C	C
Wilts (Cricklade)	*Mr J Husband	L		1	U	U
Wimbledon	*Mr H C Bonsor	C			C	C
Winchester	Mr W Myers	C			C	C
Windsor	*Mr F T Barry	C			C	C

*Member of Late Parliament.

† Sir H. H. Vivian who is here shown as a Liberal was returned in 1886 as an Unionist.

Constituency.	Elected.	Party	Gain.	Loss.	1886.	1885.
Wolverhampton, S	*Rt Hon C Villiers	U			U	U
„ E	*Rt Hon H H Fowler	L			L	L
„ W	Sir A Hickman	C	1		L	L
Woolwich	Col Hughes	C			C	C
Worcester, E	Mr Austen Chamberlain	U			C	C
Worcester	*Hon G Allsopp	C			C	C
Worcestershire (Droitwich)	Mr R B Martin	U			U	U
Wycombe (Bricks)	*Viscount Curzon	C			C	C
York	Mr Butcher	C	1		L	L
	Mr F Lockwood, Q C	L			L	L
Yorks (Elland)	*Ald Wayman	L			L	L
„ (Morley)	Mr A E Hutton	L			L	L
„ (Colne Valley)	Sir James Kitson	L		1	U	U
„ (Howdenshire)	Col Wilson Ford	C			C	C
„ (Otley)	*Mr J Barran	L			L	L
„ (Spen Valley)	Mr T P Whittaker	L			L	L
„ (Whitby)	Mr E W Beckett	C			C	C

*Member of Late Parliament.

Note.—In the table given above the column "gain" indicates the seats which the combined Conservative and Unionist parties have won from their opponents; the "loss" column shows the seats which have passed over to the Liberals.

THE STATE OF PARTIES AFTER FORMER ELECTIONS.

	1874.	1880.	1885.
Liberals	250	351	333
Conservatives	351	237	251
Home Rulers	51	61	86

	1886.	1892.*
Conservatives	307	302
Unionists	71	67
Liberals	205	215
Nationalists	86	86

* At the time of Dissolution.

CHARGE OF CHEATING THE MUNICIPALITY.

THE enquiry into the charge of cheating the Bombay Municipality preferred by Rao Saheb Virprasad Tapiprasad against Ervad Pestonjee Eduljee Sanjana, for committing breach of trust in respect of certain sums, was resumed before Mr. Cooper, at the Esplanade Police Courts, yesterday. This money, it is maintained, was obtained from the Municipality by misrepresentations as refund of town-duty on articles exported from Bombay. Mr. Crawford, of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, prosecuted; and Mr. P. M. Mehta barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Chichgar, of Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, defended the accused.

Mr. Virprasad Tapiprasad, cross-examined, said: The formalities observed by a *bona-fide* exporter are regulated by rules or bye-laws which have the force of law in the Municipal Act. Those rules refer to an export by sea. The bye-laws regarding refunds are divided into two parts, one relating to goods exported by sea and the other to exported goods by rail. There are no new bye-laws passed yet under the present Act. They are still under consideration. We are still working with the old bye-laws passed in 1879. Since they were passed there have been some changes in the system granting refunds. Those changes have not yet been introduced in the bye-laws because they referred to the authority who audits and sanctions refunds. I do not think alterations have not been made on account of want of time. My attention was not called to the fact that *chittiwallas* had signed the railway certificates as exporters by my assistants. I say it was not the duty of the assistants to call my attention to the fact that the *chittiwallas* had signed as exporters because there was nothing to show they were *bona-fide* exporters on the face of the railway certificates. They had not drawn my attention to it on any single occasion. These circumstances were not calculated to arouse the suspicion of my assistants having regard to the railway certificates. I referred the question as to the accused being recognised as a *chittiwalla* to my official superiors. I saw the papers he produced, and that was the only inquiry I made. I formed no opinion on those papers whether the accused was a proper person to be admitted as a *chittiwalla*, but referred the matter to the Municipal Commissioner. At the time he was admitted as a *chittiwalla* I did not know whether he was a *chittiwalla* or merchant, or whether he exported sugar or other articles or not. My assistants did not draw my attentin to any of the claims in which the accused had signed as exporter. Besides the claim put in this case there are several others signed by the accused as exporters. I think it would be a serious violation of the rule, as I interpret it, of the practice crept into the office of allowing *chittiwallas* to sign as exporters with a knowledge that they were not *bona fide* exporters. That would be a serious reflection on any officers who allowed such a practice.

Witness was cross-examined on the various claims bearing the accused's signature. Jaitha explained that in cases of minors residing outside Bombay, whose signatures were not recorded in the specimen book, his name used to be signed with his permission on the consignment notes, &c., although the goods did not actually belong to him. Should any wrong transpire through such a course, he was ready to point out from his account books the persons who had benefitted by such wrong doing.

Re-examined: I cannot go beyond the railway certificate, or in case of suspicion, beyond the consignment notes.

Cross-examined: I could have, in case of suspicion, asked the *chittiwallas* themselves as to whether they were *bona-fide* exporters or not, and he could have asked them to produce the books.

The case stands adjourned until Monday afternoon next.

THE THEFT OF CURRENCY NOTES.

AT the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, Superintendant McDermott again placed Shunker Runchod, a convict, at present undergoing sentence in jail, Mahomed Hoosein *alias* Ambooree and Luckmee, woman, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, and charged the first accused with stealing currency notes of the value of Rs. 5,545, belonging to Mr. Kaikhusro Dosabhoy Nadirshaw, head printer in the Jobbing Department of the *Times of India* Printing Press, and the others with receiving and retaining the stolen property with a guilty knowledge. The facts of the case have already been reported. Mr. Crawford, of the firm of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Dalvi, pleader, defended the third accused. The other accused were undefended.

A Hindu clerk in the Bank of Bombay produced the number of notes given by the Bank to the complainant on the 22nd of July last.

Nathoo Ameer, examined by Mr. Crawford, said that he was a tailor and lived at Koombarwada. He knew the first accused Shunker for the last two or three years. In the month of July last, he went in company of the accused to Elphinstone Circle, Fort. He remained in the garden at Elphinstone Circle, while the accused went in the direction of the Bank of Bombay. When the accused returned to him, he saw a bundle of papers in the hands of the accused. Witness thought the bundle contained currency notes. Witness then accompanied the accused to his house. He also knew the second accused. All the accused lived in one house at Koombarwada. When witness went to the first accused's house he saw there Mahomed, the second accused. He did not talk to the second accused, but Mahomed had a conversation with Shanker. He did not hear the conversation, but he saw the first accused hand over the bundle of currency notes to Mahomed. The two accused and the witness drove to a place, called Hajee Ali, at Breach Candy Road. The second accused there handed over to the witness eleven notes of Rs. 100 each. He then went to his own house, and the two accused remained together at Hajee Ali, commonly called Mama Ajani. He then went to Rajkot and other places in company of one Jeewa Hurjeewan. He cashed one note at Rajkote and two at Wadhwan. Ismalkhan Esoofkhan knew the three accused, who lived in the same house as he did. He went to Karachi last year with the second accused to see the *Mohurrum*. They went by steamer. The accused defrayed witness's expenses for going to Karachi, where the accused was wearing a gold embroidered costly coat. When they returned to Bombay, the witness pledged the coat with a Marwaree for Rs. 25 on behalf of the accused and handed over the money to the accused. The accused spent some money in gambling at Karachi.

Devshanker Pitamber said that he knew the accused. The third accused is the kept mistress of the second accused Amboree, who is an inhabitant of Karachi, Luckmi's native town is Jaffrabad in Kathiawar. The letter shown to him was written by a Brahmin boy, named Runchod, at the request of the third accused, and it was posted to the second accused at Karachi. He twice sent telegrams to the second accused on behalf of Luchmee. He was present when the second accused was arrested at Ahmedabad. The third accused was then at Ahmedabad. She was arrested at Bombay.

Cross-examined by the accused, witness said that gambling was carried on in the second accused's house, where many people came to gamble.

The case is adjourned until Thursday, the 28th inst.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Election returns to Wednesday mid-night show that 228 Conservatives, 40 Unionists, 215 Liberals, 7 Parnellites and 42 Anti-Parnellites has been returned, a total of 532 members out of 670. The figures show the Conservatives and Unionists still far ahead of the combined forces on the other side.

MR. RUSSELL, instructed by Messrs. Chalk, Walker and Smetham, on behalf of a large number of shareholders of Southwell and Austin, Limited, applied on a petition to the Hon. Mr. Justice Farran at the High Court yesterday, that the company be wound up by the Court. The directors, certain shareholders, and the voluntary liquidator were at crosspurposes, and a dead-lock had occurred in the voluntary liquidation. His Lordship made an order *nisi* for the winding-up of the company by the Court, but declined to appoint Mr. N. C. Macleod provisional liquidator as requested. Provisional liquidators, his Lordship said, were not usually appointed except in extreme cases. Mr. Russell said if the circumstances necessitated, the parties could make a separate application for the appointment of a provisional liquidator hereafter. His Lordship directed the usual notices of his order to be published in the *Government Gazette* and local newspapers.

YESTERDAY, at the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Farran commenced the hearing of an Admiralty suit, in which Hajee Abdoola Hajee Elias, the owner of a pattimar, called the Sooltanee, sought to recover from the owners of the s. s. Deccan the sum of Rs. 10,000 as damages for the loss of his craft, which was said to have been run down and sunk in Bombay harbour by the s. s. Deccan on the night of the 31st October 1891. The Sultanee had arrived in Bombay with a cargo of cocoanuts and bundles of bamboo chips, and was lying at anchor near the Prince's Dock channel, showing her proper riding lights. The defendants said that, at the time of the collision, the Sooltanee was not lying at the proper anchorage, and was not carrying a riding light. The Deccan, it was urged, was at the time in charge of a qualified pilot, for whose act the defendants said they were not responsable. They said that the collision was attributable to the Sooltanee being moored without a light in a position in the channel, where she had no right to be. After the examination of several witnesses for the plaintiff, the case was then adjourned for further hearing.

BY an order of H. H. the Gaekwar, dated Paris, the 10th June last, Azum Meer Zulfeker Ali wallad Jaffer Alikhan, inamdar of taluka Kamrej, and Rajeshri Madhavrao Chintamon, inamdar of taluka Palsana, have been invested with criminal jurisdiction in their respective villages. They have been given the authority of third class inamdars to dispose of criminal business, that is, they will have power to fine up to Rs. 7, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

KHAN BAHADUR COWASJEE JAMSETJEE LALCACA, at present Personal Assistant to the Postmaster-General of Bombay, has been appointed Deputy Postmaster-General of Eastern Bengal. Mr. Lalcaca has rendered meritorious services in the Postal Department, and received frequent encomiums from his superiors. Some three years ago he was appointed Acting Deputy Postmaster-General in the Central Provinces and the Berars; and now permanently attains to that position. He is the first Parsi who has been appointed to such a well-paid and honourable place in the Postal Deparment.

THE heavy rain which has at length fallen in Bengal has resulted in some serious mishaps. Railway traffic upon a portion of the Eastern Bengal State line has been suspended. On the Behar section the flood rose to a height of three inches above the level of the line; and the consequence was that the embankment was breached in several places, and five bridges were either carried away or rendered unsafe for traffic. In Burma, too, where the people were enjoying the blessings of abundant monsoon rains whilst almost the whole of India proper was parched, floods are now causing some damage. The Mu Valley Railway appear to be the chief sufferer, as several bridges, it is reported, have been swept away.

THE Earl of Harewood, who died at Harewood, near Leeds, on the 24th ultimo was the fourth Earl, and one of the most opulent and respected of Yorkshire magnates. In his own county he enjoyed great and well-deserved popularity, for he was not only a kindly and considerate landlord, but a man of the highest character and of unblemished reputation. Lord Harewood was twice married, and leaves thirteen children—nine sons and four daughters—including Lady Wenlock. His first wife was a daughter of the first Marquess of Clanricarde, and his second Miss Diana Smyth, daughter of Colonel Smyth, of Heath, Yorkshire. He is succeeded by his eldest son, Viscount Lascelles, late a Captain in the Guards, who was born in 1846, is married to Lady Florence Bridgeman, a daughter of the Earl of Bradford, and has three children, of whom the elder son, Henry Charles George, born in 1882, now becomes Viscount Lascelles.

OWING to a rise in the river Dharla the railway between Kurigram and Dharla has been breached in two or three places, and arrangements have had to be made for the Assam mail steamer to connect with the Eastern Bengal State Railway at Kurigram instead of at Dearla. On the Mogalhat branch traffic has been interrupted by the sinking of a bridge, but arrangements have been made to tranship passengers and mails.

ST. JOHN'S which is reported to have been almost completely destroyed by fire, is a town of 30,000 inhabitants. Owing to the peculiar trend of the ground around the harbour, it is not an imposing city, the streets being sinuous and irregular; but it contains or more correctly contained many important public buildings, the destruction of which, in addition to that of their homes, will fall heavily upon the small community.

SEVERAL officers of the Madras Army having petitioned the Madras Government pointing out the disadvantages they suffer from the existing rule relating to the promotion of officers of the Indian Staff Corps as compared with officers of the British Service, and praying for the introduction of remedial measures, Government has informed the petitioners that if each officer will state his own particular grievance his case will be taken into consideration, but that it is against rules to accept potitions taking the form of a general representation.

THE July number of the *Journal* of the Photographic Society of India is an unusually good one, though all are remarkable for their excellence. The illustration this month is a photo-etching of the Teesta River. The negative is by Mr. Donaldson, the Editor of the *Journal*, and the etching has been done at the Survey of India Office, Calcutta. The picture is a perfect gem.

THE total number of deaths registered in the town of Calcutta during the week ending 2nd July, was 171 against 202 and 187 in the two preceding weeks; and higher than the corresponding week of last year by 9. There were 13 deaths from cholera, against 15 and 35 in the two preceding weeks; the number is higher than the average of the past quinquennium by 1. There were no deaths from small-pox during the week, against one in the previous week. There were 11 deaths from tetanus, agains 12 in the previous week. The mortality from fevers and bowel complaints amounted to 37 and 14 respectively, against 85 and 12 in the preceding week. The general death-rate of the week was 19·1 per mille per annum, against 19·6, the mean of the last five years.

IT seems that Mr. R. H. Boddam wrote to the Manager of his tea estate in Hazaribagh by the mail preceding that which brought the news of his melancholy death. He had been ailing for some time from influenza, but was well again, and intended to return to India by the mail steamer Peninsular, leaving England on the 17th instant.

IT is probable that an irrigation circle will be formed in Burma next October.

WORK on the Myaungyan and Kyaukse tanks has been stopped, on the ground that they were competing with agriculturists for labour.

SEEING is believing, at least, so thinks a correspondent of the Cochin paper. He saw a "dark-coloured Bible woman of Noyoor," selling handbills, given away by the Religious Tract Society, for two cash each, and he is convinced that it is after all possible to serve God and Mammon?

Two of the ruffians who broke into Mrs. Thornhill's house at Naini Tal have been sentenced, one to five and the other to two years' rigorous imprisonment. The man with whom the loot was found received a sentence of two years' imprisonment. Nearly all the stolen property has been recovered.

FROM the 2nd to the 8th instant, 1 European, 7 East Indians, 16 Native Christians, 263 Hindus, and 33 Mahomedans died within Municipal limits in Madras, making a total of 320 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 279. The deaths are thus classified: 1 from cholera, 1 from small-pox, 6 from measles, 93 from fevers, 39 from dysentery, 13 from diarrhœa, and 167 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 36·7 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 32·0 per 1,000 per annum.

MESSRS. TELLERY and Co. are evidently determined to make their section of Indian Art-ware and Manufactures at the Chicago Exhibition a success: and as the interests of India generally are so intimately concerned in the results of their venture, writes the Lahore paper, we hope that native chiefs, district officials and private persons who have any specially fine examples of Indian art-ware and manufactures will send them to Messrs. Tellery for exhibition, and sale if desired. All consignments must reach the firm before the end of October. So far as the Punjab is concerned we fear that the Lahore exhibition will greatly interfere with the success of the Provincial exhibits in the Chicago Exhibition: for it is obvious that the best of our Punjab products will be concentrated at Lahore, and therefore cannot reach Messrs. Tellery by the end of October. There is one more suggestion, says our contemporary, to be made in connection with the Chicago Exhibition and the Punjab. Messrs. Tellery and Co. expressly exclude tea from among the products which they purpose to exhibit. But they are mainly a Punjab firm and Punjab tea is not likely to get a "fair show" at Chicago, if its interests are left to the Calcutta Tea Association. Kangra Valley tea is the best tea in the world: and if Messrs. Tellery and Co. will devote one little corner of their section to the comfort of lady visitors where they can be supplied with a cup of really excellent Kangra Valley tea (*gratis*) they will not only largely increase the popularity of their show, but they will confer a benefit upon the Punjab—and upon America—by popularising Punjab tea in the States.

THE Behar section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway between Parbatipur and Raiganj has suffered somewhat severely during the last two days from floods, due to heavy rainfall in the districts north of the line. On Saturday afternoon the level of the flood water to the north of the line was rising rapidly, and in one place between Dinagepur and Chirirbandar the water was three inches above rail level. The first breach in the line occurred on Saturday night at a bridge to the east of and near Dinagepur, one pier and one abutment of which were washed away, together with a portion of the bank behind the abutment. On Sunday morning two more bridges had failed between Dinagepur and Chirirbandar and one between Dinagepur and Birol. A fifth bridge failed on Monday morning between Chirirbandar and Parbatipur. Traffic has been temporarily suspended between Parbatipur and Raiganj.

ON Monday evening at Madras an entertainment was given in honour of Mr. Louis S. Moss, on the occasion of his promotion to the Agency and Managership of the Madras Railway Company. As Deputy Traffic Manager and as Traffic Manager, writes the *Madras Times*. Mr. Moss has long had his name identified with the Madras Railway Company. The progress that it has made during his term of employment on the line is not likely to cease now that he has reached the highest appointment that the Company offers in this country. From Mr. Moss' remarks it is evident that "Progress" is still his motto, and that instead of lamenting the errors committed by the original projectors of the railway, he is bent upon trying to make the best of the present line and to promote healthy expension. We trust that in this he will have the support of the mercantile public. Without that support progress must be slow; with it some rapid steps may be taken to rectify what has been ill done in the past and to remove from the Madras Railway Company even the shadow of the reproach that is a drain upon Government finances. The presenters of the address did well in mentioning the East Coast Railway and the Salt Traffic. If they will follow up their words and rally round the Agent and Manager, we feel sure that they will help him—indeed enable him—to confer a permanent boon on the Presidency. In the future, as in the past, they may rely upon it that Mr. Moss will work with, not against, the traders and the public upon whom the prosperity of the Madras Railway Company is so greatly dependent.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned another Inspector of Schools for Burma on a salary of Rs. 500 rising to Rs. 700; and he is sending out a University man to the post. The Province will now be divided into four educational circles. The Western Circle, including Arakan, Bassein, Thongwa, and Henzada will probably be given to the new man. The Central Circle, including Magwe, Minbu, Thayetmyo, Prome, Tharrawady, Hanthawaddy, and Pegu will probably be in charge of Mr. Hodson, Chief Inspector of Schools. The Eastern Circle, Tenasserim, Yamethin and Pyinmana probably goes to Mr. Goss, who is now in charge of the fourth or Upper Burma Circle, which will be placed in charge of Mr. Wells.

HEAVY rain commenced to fall in Lahore at midnight on Saturday and continued steadily till past eight o'clock on Sunday morning. It appears to have been general throughout the district, and after the intense heat of the week was a welcome relief. From all sides we hear that the heat on Friday was beyond anything known for a long time. Several deaths from heat apoplexy are reported to have occurred among soldiers and other Europeans at Lahore and elsewhere in the Punjab. There is every prospect of more rain, as a strong monsoon current is now blowing in Bengal and on the west coast giving good rain as it advances.

AT a meeting of the Uncovenanted Service in London on the 23rd ult., at which Sir Roper Lethbridge presided, the following resolution was adopted:—"That this meeting of the Indian Uncovenanted Civil Service Association of London regrets that the Indian Government has not hitherto been able to give an entirely satisfactory response to the claims of the services, and while grateful for the concessions of the 1s. 9*d*. rupee for the English pensions, and of the two years' furlough counted as pensionable service, earnestly hope that the Government will be able to complete the redress asked for, especially in the matter of improved furlough rules, shorter compulsory service for pension, and the superior limit of the pension."

THE acknowledgments of the Government of India have been conveyed to Major Bruce, 19th Bengal Lancers, who, during his recent visit to Persia, purchased a large number of artillery and transport mules, and submitted a very interesting report of his proceedings in that country. The services of Lieutenant McSwiney, 7th Dragoon Guards, who accompanied him, are also acknowledged, and the thanks of Government have been conveyed to the Persian authorities for the assistance they rendered the latter officer in his purchasing operations.

WHILE, according to European and American returns, the number of women always exceeds that of men, the reverse is the case in Japan, where for every 100 men, there are only 97·92 women.

ALEXANDER WHITLEY, who was a prisoner in a North Carolina jail, having murdered a companion several years ago, was one day last week taken from his cell by a mob of men who wore masks and hanged to a tree.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Grant College Medical Society was held, in the Library of the Grant Medical College, on Tuesday, when Dr. R. N. Khory, the President, occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were present:—Drs. H. K. Tavaria, Khwaja Abdulla, Edulji Cowasji, Dadabhoy Jamasjee, Naorojee K. Kalianwalla, B. R. Wadia, S. D. Bharucha, Atmaram Pandurang, F. N. Bisni, Dorabjee Hormusjee, G. B. Prabhakar, Rustom N.R. Ranina, S. S. Meser, J. Arnott, H. P. Dimmock, Ismael Jan Mahomed, Virji Jeena Raval (a visitor), and N. N. Katrak, hon. secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Dr. F. X. Ferreira was elected a member and Drs. Virji Jeena Raval and Cooverjee Maneckjee Contractor were proposed members of the Society. Dr. N. N. Katrack read notes of a case of fever, complicated with rheumatism. Dr. N. K. Kalianwalla read notes of a case of hydatiform mole pregnancy.

At the conclusion of these papers a good deal of discussion took place, in which Drs. R. N. Khory, Atmaram Pandurang, J. Arnott, H. P. Dimmock, S. D. Bharucha, N. N. Katrak, H. K. Tavaria and Dadabhoy Jamasjee took part. As the subject of the 1st paper was thought very important it was resolved to call a special meeting of the Society to discuss the question of fever as a whole, and to invite the whole profession to take part in the discussion.

With a vote of thanks to Drs. Katrak and Kalianwalla the meeting was dissolved.

JUDICIAL IRREGULARITIES.

THE *Morning Post* is responsible for the following:—Yet another appeal is pending in the High Court at Allahabad, in a case, the grounds of which disclose irregularities in procedure, committed by Mr. G. J. Nicholls, the Sessions Judge of Agra, of the exact type of those which recently called for the High Court's censure on that official. In the present case, which is also one of murder against one Bansi, who was committed to stand his trial at the Sessions Court by Munshi Hakim-ud-din Ahmad, 1st-class Magistrate of Muttra, the judge, Mr. Nichols, disagreeing with the assesors, found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to be hanged. The condemned prisoner has appealed against this decision to the High Court, and the irregularities complained of by the appellant's counsel are that the Sessions Judge examined the witnesses for the defence before closing the case for the prosecution; secondly, that he cross-examined the prisoner as to what his witnesses were likely to say; and, thirdly, examined witnesses to rebutt the evidence for the prosecution who had not been examined by the committing magistrate. No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of the appeal in the High Court.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following notifications appear in yesterday's "Government Gazette":—

THE KARSANDAS MULJEE PRIZE.

In addition to the usual prize of books of the value of Rs. 100, the Syndicate have resolved to award Rs. 250 to the writer of the successful essay of 1893. The following subject has been selected by the Syndicate:—"The history of the development of the present caste system in India."

THE DOSSABHOY HORMASJEE CAMA PRIZE.

In addition to the usual prize of books of the value of Rs. 200, the Syndicate have resolved to award Rs. 100 to the writer of the successful essay of 1893. The following subject has been selected by the Syndicate:—"On the origin of the dangerous fevers that have lately prevailed in Bombay."

THE ASHBURNER PRIZE.

(Rs. 120 or books of the like value). The following subject has been selected by the Syndicate for competitive essays for the above prize in 1893:—"Indian Pottery."

THE HON. G. N. CURZON, M. P.

THE following monograph of the Under-Secretary for India is by "Jehu Junior" of *Vanity Fair*:—

The eldest son of a baronial parson of very ancient family, he was first called George Nathaniel three-and-thirty years ago; and the guileless name, borne by many ancestors down to his father, is still so well loved of the family that all his three brothers have since been invested with it. He went to Eton, and there won the Prince Consort's Prizes for French and Italian, captained the Oppidans, and edited the *Etonian*. He was one of the few of his kind who went on to Balliol (as a commoner) avoiding the House and the paternal College of Merton; and there continued, under the cherubic influence of Mr. Jowett, to improve his mind. He took a First in Moderations; wrote two Prize Essays; became President of the Union and of the Canning Club, at which institutions he learned to speak quite sensibly; and was lowered into the second Class by the Greats Examiners; whereupon the All Souls' Fellows, knowing him to comply with the College Statute as "bene natus, bene vestitus et modiciter doctus," elected him as one of themselves, a member of the most comfortable Club in the world. And having thus achieved an Oxford reputation which made him known in a flippant undergraduate rhyme (which is still extant) as a "very sooperior purzon," and being not friendless in high places, he presently became Assistant Private Secretary to Lord Salisbury, and was encouraged to court defeat in Radical South Derbyshire, and to compass it by some two thousand votes. This has so far been his only public reverse; and flushed thereby he went to Southport a few months later and ousted the previous Member by nearly five hundred votes.

He made a brilliant maiden speech, and holding a very high opinion of himself, he at once began to elaborate a scheme for the Reform of the House of Lords from which Chamber he would eliminate the "piebald sheep." Yet he is a good Conservative who, having less respect for other persons than himself, ventures to pity such politicians as Mr. Labouchere for their fatuity: and he soon came to be recognised as a man of desert both by the Government which has made him Under-Secretary of State for India and by the Press which has made him Minister in Persia as well as many other things. He is a great traveller who knows a good deal about Persia and India, and something about the Central Asian Question; as he has shown in two important books and elsewhere. He has ridden two thousands miles in the land of the King of Kings; he has knowingly written much of that country in the *Times*, and of everything else in the *National Review*, and he has "done" Canada, America, Japan, and China at express speed. He believes that the man who cannot make a name at thirty never will: and he really knows a great deal. But he thinks that he knows more still.

He is a pleasant-mannered, pink-faced young man who can tell a story. He has also the knack of success, and therefore women like him, call him a charming boy, and attribute to him no more of conceit than mere boyish vanity. He is always well dressed: he has an intellectual forehead; his speeches are fluent if not very impressive; and his delivery in a commonplace House is quite pleasingly aristocratic. He is so promising, so discreet, and so knowing that he is like to grow into a great man.

He is a member of the Carlton, of the Athenæum, and of the Bachlors.' He is a Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Derbyshire. He is a very impressionable, favoured man; and therefore he is as yet a bachelor.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 13.

10 p.m.	80·9

THURSDAY, JULY 14.

6 a.m.	81·3
10 a.m.	83·0
2 p.m.	82·0
4 p.m.	82·2

CAPTAIN J. M. CANDY, 14th Bombay Infantry, will act as Cantonment Magistrate, at Deesa.

MR. W. PLUNKETT, Huzur Deputy Collector, Sholapur, has been appointed Magistrate of the Second Class, Sholapur.

MR. E. MACONOCHIE, Indian Civil Service, Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class, in the district of Panch Mahals, has been appointed to be the Magistrate, in charge of the sub-division of that district.

MR. C. W. CHITTY, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, has passed an examination in Gujarati, according to the higher standard.

MR. H. W. J. BAGNELL, I.C.S., has been allowed to return to duty.

OUR Jubbulpur correspondent, writing on Tuesday, says:—Incessant rain has fallen from one o'clock this morning in one steady shower, and there is no sign of a break. Previous to the rain there were high winds. The passenger train arrived late this morning. The rain has shown the defects in our roads, drainage, and house-roofs. There has been rain all along both railways lines.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 13.

Walpole, Lieut, Bo, R E, off leave, from Deolalee.

JULY 14.

Capel-Cure, Capt, Bo, 2nd Gloster Regt, on leave.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 14.

Smith, Capt, Bengal, 16th Lancers, on leave, to Australia.
Young, Lt, Bengal, 16th Lancers, on leave, to Australia.
Ewen, Lieut, Bengal, 16th Lancers, on leave, to Colombo.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, July 14.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following promotion in the Native Army is made:—2nd Bombay Lancers.—Risaldar Rup Singh, Bahadur, to be Risaldar Major vice Risaldar Major Ahmad Husain, pensioned.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—Lieut N G Fraser, I S C, four months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned Medical Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on private affairs, Sub-Asst Apthy D Francis, Subordinate Medical Dept.

The following promotion in the Native Army is made—30th Bombay Infantry—Jamadar Alah Din to be Subhedar vice Subhedar Buta Khan, pensioned.

The services of Lieut A H R Milne, 5th B L I, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India.

Second Lieut A H Bridges, 2nd Battn Durham L I, is appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Sind Vol Rifle Corps.—Hony Col A C Trevor, C S, resigns his Commission.

Karachi Naval Volunteers.—Hony Capt A C Trevor, C S, resigns his Commission.

G I P Ry Vol Rifle Corps.—J C D Raper, Gentleman, to be Second Lieut, to complete establishment.

The services of Col F W Major, I S C, are replaced at the disposal of H E the Comdr-in-Chief.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr A W Seabrook having resumed charge of his duties as Engr-Surveyor to the Port and Member of the Board of Examiners for Engineers on the afternoon of the 5th inst, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him is cancelled.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev G Gothard, M A, Chaplain of St Paul's, Poona, has been granted privilege leave for three months.

The following appointment is made:—The Rev W R H Pughe, M A, to officiate as Chaplain of St Paul's, Poona, during the absence of the Rev G Gothard, or until further orders.

The Rev T H Greig, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave for one month from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The following appointment is made:—The Rev J H Mackay, M A, to act as Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, during the absence of the Rev T H Greig on privilege leave.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R M Lambert to act as Political Agent, Khairpur, during the absence of Mr R Giles, M A, or pending further orders.

Major W P Kennedy, Special Political Agent, Cambay, has been granted privilege leave for three months.

It is notified that Major J W Wray and Lieut H G Carnegy respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Second-in-Command, Savantvadi Local Corps, and ex-officio Assist to the Political Supt, Savantwadi,, on the 30th June.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Surgn-Capt H W Stevenson to act as Supt of the Central Jail at Yeraoda, in addition to his own duties as Supt of Mahabaleshvar, during the absence of Surgn Lieut Col S M Salaman, M D, or pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Capt J M Candy, 14th Bo Infy, to act as Cantonment Magte at Deesa as a temporary measure, in addition to his military duties, pending further orders.

H E in Council is further pleased to appoint Capt Candy to be a Magist of the first class within the limits of the military cantonment of Deesa.

Mr. W Plunkett, Huzur Depy Collr, Sholapur, is appointed Magte of the second class in the Sholapur Dist.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize A'zam Madhava Krishna, acting Mahalkari of petha Mugud in the district of Dharwar, to exercise within that petha the powers of a Mamlatdar under the Mamlatdars' Courts Act.

Mr E Maconochie, I C S, Assist Collr and Magiste of first class in the district of the Panch Mahals, is appointed to be the Magistrate in charge of the sub-division of that district comprising the talukas of Godhra, Kalol, and petha Halol.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Mr. Maconochie with additional powers.

Mr Jagganath Ganpatram has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Court of Small Causes at Ahmedabad during the absence of Mr Chunilal Lakshmichand on privilge leave.

A'zam Dattatraya Balaji, acting Mahalkari of petha Supa, in the district of Kanara, is appointed a Magte of the second class in that district.

Mr. Trimbakrao Anandrao Mantri, Jaghirdar, residing at Islampur, is appointed a Village Munsif under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, for the villages of Uran-Islampur, Sakharale and Kapuskhed in the Valva Taluka of the Satara District vice Mr. Sambhu bin Ranu, deceased.

Mr C W Chitty, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, passed an examination in Gujarati according to the Higher Standard on the 4th July.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr H W J Bagnell, I C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty.

Mr W L Harvey, I C S, Under Secy to Government, Revenue, Financial and General Depts, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

Surgn-Major K A Dalal, M B, Civil Surgn, Dhulia, is allowed privilege leave for three months.

Mr H T Ommanny, I C S, Collector of the Panch Mahals, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and seven days.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W D Sheppard, I C S, to act as Collr and Dist Magte, Kanara, and Dist Registrar, Kanara, and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Kanara Dist, in addition to his present duties, during the absence of Mr W W Drew, C S.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in modification of the orders posting Mr A Stewart to Ahmednagar:—Mr A Stewart to do duty as Divisional Forest Officer, Kolaba; and Mr R P Ryan on return to duty to take up his appointment at Bijapur.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr A R Lamb, I C S, on return to duty under this Government, to do duty as Assist Collr, Satara Dist.

Mr B C H Calcraft-Kennedy, I C S, passed an examination in Hindustani on the 2nd inst.

Rao Saheb R P Bengiri, Mamlatdar of Bagalkot; Rao Saheb Raghavendra Subrao Nagarkar, Mamlatdar of Rajapur; and Rao Saheb Raghavendra Bhimrao Desai, Mamlatdar of Sholapur, passed an examination in Marathi on the 2nd inst.

Mr B C H Calcraft-Kennedy, I C S, to be Assist to the Collr of Ahmedabad.

Mr Ramchandra Govind is confirmed in his appointment of Sub-Registrar of Purandhar in the Poona Dist

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr A C Logan, I C S, to act as Collr and Dist Magte, Panch Mahals, and Dist Registrar, Panch Mahals, and to be Member and President to the Local Board established for the Panch Mahals Dist during the absence of Mr H T Ommanney, I C S, on privilege leave, or pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J W A Weir, I C S, to act as Collr and Dist Magte, Surat, and Dist Registrar, Surat, and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Surat Dist, during the absence of Mr F S P Lely, I C S, on privilege leave, or pending orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R A Lamb, I C S, to act Collr and Dist Magte, Satara, and Dist Registrar, Satara, and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Satara dist, during the absence of Mr R E Candy, I C S, on privilege leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R A Lamb, I C S, on return to duty under this Government, to be a First Assistant.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr C G Dodgson, I C S, to act as Under Secy to Government, Revenue, Financial and General Depts, during the absence of Mr W L Harvey, I C S, on privilege leave, or pending further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Himatlal Dhirajram to act as Ex Engr, Kaira and Panch Mahals, on the departure of Mr Squire on privilege leave, or until further orders.

BY THE COMMISSIONER, Northern Division.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered as a temporary measure:—Rao Saheb Deodat Dhaneshwar, B A, from Thasra to Borsad; and Mr J W S Dracup from Borsad to Thasra.

GENERAL ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-Quarters, Simla, 8th July.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Bengal Cavalry—Capt H J J Middleton, Sqdn Comdr, to move up in grade succession, vice Garbett appointed 2nd-in Command, 2nd Bengal Lancers.

Capt A N Carr, Sqdn Comdr, to move up in grade succession, vice Middleton.

Capt C Jackson, Sqdn Officer, to be Sqdn Comdr, vice Carr.

14th Bengal Lancers—Lieut J F Stewart, S C, to be Sqdn Officer, vice Hobbs, seconded for appointment to the 11th Bengal Lancers, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Commissariat Dept.

Lieut N C Taylor, supernumerary on the establishment of the Regt, to be Sqdr officer, vice Stewart.

22nd Punjab Infantry—Lieut T G Blois-Johnson, supernumerary on the establishment of the 35th Sikhs, to be Wing Officer, vice Rattray, seconded for appointment to the 24th Punjab Infantry.

1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles—Lieut C E Bliss supernumerary on the establishment of the 2nd Battn, 3rd Gurkha Rifles, to be Wing Officer, vice Rose, appointed Wing Comdr, 2nd Battn, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

3rd Sikh Infantry.—Lieut C H Davies, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment to be Wing Officer, vice Dawson, seconded for appointment to the Hong Kong Regt.

14th Sikhs.—2nd Lieut H K Harley, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation.

Major F W Boteler, No. 15 Company, Eastern Divn, R A, is directed to proceed from Roorkee to Fyzabad, and join the 46th Field Battery, to which he has been transferred under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, paragraph 519, clause (i).

In continuation of G O C C No 452 of 1892,

The undermentioned have passed the examination note against their names:—Cossipore Artillery Volunteer Majors R Thoms and R F Byars, Capt W S Malcolm, Sergts. O Henry and P St J Gardiner, Corpls A Chalmers, R Lunan and J E Dubern, Paragraph 93, Army Regulations, India Vol IX. Volunteers.

The undermentioned officers have passed the examination in subject (E) appendix II, Queen's Regulation:—Capt W H Robinson, R A, and Lieut K K Knapp, R A.

The undermentioned officer qualified as noted opposite his name:—Lieut E D Cameron, R H A,—Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, paragraph 31 (II), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II.

The undermentioned officers have passed the Transport Departmental Examination; Lieuts W P M Pollok, 18th Hussars; C T Shipley, Royal Fusiliers: J H Gwynne, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; A C Going, King's Own Scottish Borderers; D E B Patton Bethune, Rifle Brigade; R C Lye, 23rd Pioneers; 2nd Lieuts E E Blaine, Royal Scots Fusiliers; and F J Moberly, 37th Dogras.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England:—

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade,—Lieut C W C Knox, for twelve months, on private affairs.

Middlesex Regiment.—Capt E J Sharpe, for six months, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles.—Lieut F F Badcock, to Simla, for four months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Arroyo, 2,307 tons, Captain R Samuel, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (14th June), with a cargo of 4,212 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co. During the voyage she experienced strong South-West monsoon and high sea.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 14.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Imaum	2705	Poland	A	E Bates & Co
„ Braunfels....	1923	Tegge........	B	Glade & Co
„ Cy of Dundee	2612	Halley	D	Sir C Forbes & Co
„ Kilwa	993	Forbes	F	M Mackenzie & Co
„ Ibo	1533	DaCosta	G	Visram Ebrahim
H M I M S Magdala	..	......	H J	Government
S.S. Brahmini.....	...	Nacoda	L	Shepherd & Co
„ Brindisi	2129	Street	M	P & O S N Co
„ Mashona......	1781	Dawdy	N	F Muir & Co
„ Caradale	2269	Dickman	O	W & A Graham & Co
„ York..........	2112	Smith	P	Captain
„ Kapurthala..	671	Livingstone..	Q	B I S N Co
Schooner Sunbeam...........		30 tons crane		..B P Trust

The Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.

The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No	
S.S. Carthage ..	2453	De Horne	1	P & O S N Co
„ D. Balduino.	3014	Gavino	3	F Branchi
„ Bisagno	1499	Baccarani ...	4	F Bozzoni
„ Peninsular..	2711	Loggin	5	P & O Co
„ Iran	2116	De Largy	6	E Bates & Co
„ Wistow Hall	2257	Barclay	8	E Bates & Co
„ Rufford Hall	2186	Fowler	9	E Bates & Co
„ Aston Hall ..	2254	McFee	12	E Bates & Co
„ Emir	2620	Robson	13	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Cathay.........	1873	Symons.........	16	P & O Co

ARRIVAL.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
14	Arroyo (s)	Samuel	Cardiff, June 4.

DEPARTURE.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
14	Peninsular (s).........	Loggin	China, &c.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

July 10.—Steamers Pundua and Assaye.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 14

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Armenia s—15 cases glassware, J Veerjee and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Peninsular s—1 case surgical appliances, D Fernandes and Co; 97 packages provisions, &c, Treacher and Co; 10 bales printing paper, S A S Dawood; 3 cases musical instruments, &c, S Rose and Co; 40 cases colour, G Mooljee; 123 cases dye, C Ramjee; 25 cases oilmenstores, &c, A N and C S Co-operative Society; 6 cases books, Radabhai Atmaram Sagoon; 22 cases cheese, ham and bacon, Treacher and Co; 4 cases toys, B Mamed; 1 case books, The Bombay Tract and Book Society; 7 packages printing paper, books and stationery, Bombay Circulating Library; 20 cases oilmenstores, B M Punthucky; 5 cases books, &c, B X Furtado and Bro.

Altonower s—6 cases toilet requisites, Dinshaw Burjorjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Peninsular s—300 kegs dye, Kerr Tarruck and Co; 18 cases color, M Ostermayer and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Braunfels s—2 cases clocks, H S Esmail; 15 cases colour, T F Bengalee; 16 bales brown paper, M A M Shurufally.

FROM HULL.

Volturno s—25 cases matches, P Dhanoomal; 10 bales brown paper, M A M Shurufally.

FROM TRIESTE.

Amphitrite s—4 cases soap, T Sumsoodin.
Imperator s—12 bales pot paper, A Hyderally.

THE INDIAN WHEAT CROP.

AN interesting memorandum has been published regarding the wheat crop of the season ending the 31st March. In the Punjab, Bengal, the N.-W. P. and Oudh, and the Central Provinces, the long drought after October, and the early setting in of the hot weather, damaged the crops seriously, while the famine in the south of the Deccan caused only half the usual area to be sown. Taking all India the area sown was 2,456,000 acres, or 9 per cent. below the normal. In the three great wheat-growing Provinces, namely, the Punjab, the N.-W. P. and Oudh, and the Central Provinces, the area shows a decrease of 910,000 acres below the normal, and 1,900,000 below that of the previous year, which represents a decrease in production of 650,000 tons, compared with the average of ten years, or over one million tons as compared with 1890-91. In Berar and Sind only is any increase of area shown. It is stated that in no province has wheat been ascertained to have replaced other crops to any material extent, and although there can be no doubt that in the Punjab its cultivation is extending, yet the area under other crops is increasing at least as rapidly as the wheat area. The average annual exports of wheat have been 8,67,000 tons for the last ten years, but in 1891-92 they rose to 1,515,000 tons. The proportion of exports to outturn is normally nearly 13 per cent., last year it was over 22 per cent. The memorandum states that it is worth observing that even this unusually heavy proportion of export to production does not signify any depletion of the general food stock of the country. It represents merely the produce of less than 2½ per cent. of the area under all food crops. That area showed an increase of 3½ million acres, all of which occurred in the three great wheatgrowing provinces. The wheat export from those provinces left behind 3½ million tons, equal to 100lb., per head of the whole population. But as only one-third of the population consumed wheat, the supply for them is 300lb. per head.

A tabular statement is published, showing that prices have not risen, except in the south of India. The memorandum adds: "If, however, scarcity should continue in the affected districts, or spread over other parts of India, a rise in prices, which will tend to withhold wheat from export, and retain for home consumption the supply usually sent abroad, must be expected. In the meantime it is certain that the excellent market prices which have been available for the abundant produce of last year's crops, will have largely assisted the cultivators of Northern India in tiding over the difficulties of the present season."

HIGH COURT.—JULY 15.

(Before the Hon'ble the Acting CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

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364-91—R S Brown & Co—Cooverjee Nanjee and others vs Oomersee Hari and another—Payne, G and S.
252-90—Bhaishunker and K—Mahunlal Govindram vs V Nagurdas.
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1599-91—T A Bland—Motilal Beechardas and others vs Ghellabhai Hariram and others.
1682-92—Bhana Lala and others vs Dadabhoy Sugonbukus and others.

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

734—Little, S F and N—Runsordas Vithuldas vs Bai Cassi and others—Muljee and R.
737—Khunderao M—Reuben Solomon vs Nana Bappoo Joshi —Crawford B and Co.
738—Chalk W and S—Jetha Purkha and others vs Ramchandra Wittoba—H S Dikshit.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

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Postponed Long Causes.

646-91—Payne G and S—Gungabai vs Valibai—Roughton and B—Part heard.

For Further Directions on Commissioner's Report.

300-87—Bhaishanker and K—Gangjibhai Poonja vs Bhow Meeya Goolam Mohidin Akhadwall and others—Roughton and B.

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483-91—J C Cama—Vulleejee Musajee vs Bhomajee Sivajee—Chalk W and S.
650-91—Chalk W and S—Byramjee Bhimjeebhoy Mistry vs Jamsedji Nowroji Kapadia and another—J C Cama.
262-92—Tyabjee D and J—Pooribai vs Amtha Tribhowan Jugjiwan—In person.

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117-92—Crawford B and Co—J B K Macbeth and another vs The Jadhowjee Raghowjee Mfg Co, Ld.—Pestonjee, R and K.
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517-91—M N Saklatwalla—Shai Malang bin Shaik Hajee Mujavar vs Jamsetjee Jeewanjee Dubash—Tybjee and D.
635-91—Tyabjee and D—Fukeerjee Sorabjee Mendroina vs Shaik Malang bin Shaik Hajee Mujavar—M N Saklatwalla.
406-90—Tyabjee and D—Damodhar Soonderdas and another vs Liladhar Shamjee and others—Pestonjee and R, Brown & Co., & Bhaishanker & K.
494-91—Manshuklal D & J—Bai Divali and another vs Chunilal Mansukram and others—E Wilkin.
515-91—Ardasir H and D—Joaquim Salvador Rodrigues and others—The Reverend Placido Hillario Henriques and others—Roughton and B.
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THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

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Previously registered....	29	53	24	21	24	74	25	68
Thursday, July 14...	0	21	0	25	0	28	0	51
Total..	29	74	24	46	25	2	26	19
Total fall to 14th July, 1891	33	65	27	05	25	64	23	57
Total fall to 14th July, 1890	36	01	41	82	36	24	30	57

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Esplanade and Fort from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and at Colaba from 6 am. to 6 a.m.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON THURSDAY, THE 14TH OF JULY, 1892.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also to the sea level.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Rate per hour.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Maximum of past 24 hours.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	RAINFALL. Since 1st July to date.	RAINFALL. Variation, 1st July to date.
Delhi	29·546	E S E	6	97·0	80·1	72	...	2·72	—6·95
Agra	29·545	S E	9	95·5	81·4	72	...	1·45	—7·46
Cawnpore..	29·555	E	...	94·0	76·1	91	0·27	4·22	..
Allahabad...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jhansi	29·486	S E	5	89·4	77·7	87	0·57	6·09	—5·09
Jacobabad..	29·551	E	5	101·5	83·2	61		1·67	+1·29
Karachi....	29·525	W S W	11	84·0	80·7	93	0·62	8·63	+7·32
Ajmere	29·568	W	6	90·2	78·6	91	0·20	2·21	—4·47
Deesa	29·614	S S E	..	87·2	76·8	84	0·13	2·04	—3·43
Rajkot	29·526	W S W	18	86·4	75·7	80	0·08	6·40	—6·02
Veraval....	29·640	W S W	10	85·1	80·2	83	0·05	4·41	..
Neemuch ..	29·577	W	20	89·3	73·6	95	1·30	6·04	—1·71
Indore......	29·635	W S W	11	80·0	67·6	96	1·91	8·69	—2·78
Saugor	29·556	W S W	11	78·8	72·1	91	0·90	13·25	+0·46
Jubbulpore.	29·612	S W	9	76·9	71·6	96	1·43	17·58	—0·85
Hoshangabad	29·634	W S W	12	76·3	72·7	91	2·62	12·78	—3·76
Khandwa..	29·675	W	11	77·7	71·7	93	1·17	10·02	—1·01
Raipur	29·674	S W	19	78·4	74·6	84	0·10	16·55	—2·55
Nagpur	29·682	S S W	15	77·9	73·9	86	0·61	11·79	—6·49
Amraoti....	29·695	S W	9	?	73·3	88	0·85	11·88	—1·47
Akola......	29·697	S W	7	81·5	73·7	86	0·87	16·67	+5·10
Surat	29·684	S W	F	84·0	74·5	95	1·40	29·99	+13·80
Malegaon..	29·736	W S W	12	[illegible]	72·6	82	0·03	6·98	—1·11
Bombay ..	29·759	W S W	24	82·8	79·0	83	0·19	26·10	—11·50
Poona......	29·793	W S W	16	78·6	70·9	88	0·35	16·29	+8·62
Sholapur ..	29·792	W S W	17	84·2	72·0	68	..	8·76	+1·07
Ratnagiri...	29·810	W S W	18	83·4	77·9	89	0·68	57·17	+6·41
Belgaum ..	29·849	W S W	?	74·8	68·3	95	0·16	14·26	—1·15
Goa	29·864	W N W	13	85·1	76·4	85	0·36	48·55	...
Karwar	29·886	S W	5	84·2	75·7	89	0·38	49·42	—10·11
Mangalore..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut	29·949	E N E	6	81·2	73·6	94	2·57	42·11	—7·27
Cochin	29·963	E	M	85·2	71·2	89	0·46	41·89	+0·63
Bangalore..	29·948	W	9	81·2	67·0	[illegible]	...	..	...
Secunderabad	29·829	W S W	14	82·1	70·4	75	0·01	10·00	+2·02
Masuliptm..	29·820	W N W	11	88·5	79·1	74	..	9·91	+1·74
Bellary	29·857	S W	13	88·9	75·9	66	...	6·26	+3·88
Cuddapah..	29·857	W N W	...	91·0	76·9	65	0·04	11·96	+7·12
Madras	29·848	W	9	94·7	81·1	68	..	7·88	+3·66
Coimbatore.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	29·886	W N W	13	99·6	78·3	57	..	3·81	+1·58
Negapatam.	29·855	W S W	7	97·1	78·8	63	...	3·56	+1·01
Colombo ..	29·963	S W	8	86·0	79·0	75	...	7·25	—4·67

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate, F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

Bombay local rainfall: J. J. H. = 0·53 (31·38); E. G. H. = 0·28 (24·94); G. T. H = 0·25 (24·46); C. P. = 0·19 (26·10).

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased in all districts. The rise has been brisk to rapid in Gujarat, the Central Provinces, Mysore, at Surat, Bombay, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Karwar, Secunderabad, Masulipatam and Bellary, and generally moderate in other places. Highest readings are recorded in Ceylon and lowest at and in the neighbourhood of Jhansi. Gradients are steep. The barometer reads below the normal in the Punjab, North-West Provinces, Rajputana, Gujarat and at Neemuch, and above it elsewhere. Winds in the Punjab, the Central and North-West Provinces, Central India and Rajputana are cyclonic, while elsewhere the prevailing winds are in most cases from the south-west. The force has been strong at Neemuch, Agra, Rajkot, Nagpur, Hoshangabad, Saugor, Bombay, Sholapur, Ratnagiri, Goa, Secunderabad and Bellary. This morning the wind velocity was 24 miles an hour [illegible] at Karwar and Rajkot, [illegible] Bombay, 18 at Sholapur and Ratnagiri, 16 at Khandwa, Nagpur, Neemuch and Agra, and 14 at Secunderabad. The maximum temperature variations are small and irregular in all districts except the Central Provinces (7° to 10° below the normal), and at Delhi and Agra (3° to 6° above the normal). The Highest maximum was 101° at Jacobabad. The night temperature varies from the normal by small amounts only. The lowest temperature last night occurred at Bangalore (67°). Humidity charges are small and irregular and the skies are cloudy to overcast almost everywhere. Rain has fallen in Berar, the Central Provinces, Central India, Gujarat, Rajputana, the Bombay Presidency (except at Sholapur) and at Cawnpore, Karachi, Jhansi, Cochin, Calicut and Secunderabad. The principal falls are 2·62" at Hoshangabad, 2·57" at Calicut, 1·91" at Indore, 1·43" at Jubulpore, 1·40" at Surat, 1·30" at Neemuch and 1·17" at Khandwa. The depression in the neighbourhood of Jhansi and Allahabad is now central over Jhansi. The winds around the disturbance are cyclonic and the gradients steep. The weather is, hence, very unsettled in the Central and North-West Provinces, Central India and Rajputana, and moderately heavy rain will continue to fall there. The monsoon gradient on the Malabar Coast is slightly less than the average while that between Karwar and Bombay is only slightly above it, thereby indicating favourable conditions for more rain all along the West Coast. Conditions over the rest of the country, except the Madras Presidency and the Indus Valley, are strongly monsoon-like, and more general rain may be expected. The depression over Lower Sind and a portion of Gujarat has moved westwards and now overlies Lower Sind, where the weather is somewhat disturbed and more rain likely. The s. s. "Mashona," which left Zanzibar on the 2nd, reports having experienced up to about Lat. 3° 26' N., Long. 53° 19' E., at 8 p.m. on the 6th, moderate to fresh southerly or south-easterly winds, a heavy to moderate sea, passing clouds, occasional rain and heavy dew at midnight on the 3rd; to Lat. 13° 58' N., Long. 68° 1' E., at noon on the 10th, a fresh to strong monsoon, cloudy to overcast sky and moderate to high sea; to arrival on the 12th, a strong monsoon with a strong gale, cloudy to overcast sky, heavy squalls of wind and rain, and a high sea on the quarter. The s. s. 'City of Dundee' left Aden on the 7th and experienced up to Lat. 16° N., Long. 59° 39' E., at midnight on the 9th, fresh to strong southerly or south-westerly winds, a high sea and cloudy weather; to arrival on the 13th, a strong monsoon with a moderate to fresh gale with heavy rain squalls from noon on the 11th and a high to very high sea.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 14.

The barometer has fallen in a few stations in Burma, but risen elsewhere, the rise being from brisk to rapid in Northern and Central India. The depression, which lay over Behar and east of the North-West Provinces yesterday, filled up a large shallow area. Low pressure lies over Sind, Rajputana and south of the Gangetic Plain, while readings are highest in Ceylon and Malabar. Wind is fairly normal in direction, but stronger than usual in the west and centre. The temperature has fallen in Upper India and changed irregularly elsewhere. The mean temperature is generally below the normal. Rain has fallen except in West Punjab and Madras. Panchmarhi received six, Moulmein four, Galpaiguri three, and Akyab and Darjeeling over two inches.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

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Bombay, 13th July, 1892.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32deg. Fah	29·637
Temperature of the Air	81·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·7
Dew Point	76·4
Relative humidity of Air	0·854
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	10·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	82·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	77·8
General Directions of Wind *	WSW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours *	·558
Fall of Rain	0·51
Total fall during month	12·78
„ year	26·19
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a. m. of 14th July	0·02

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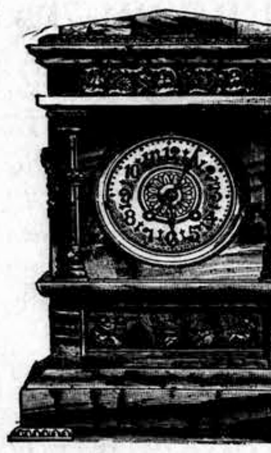

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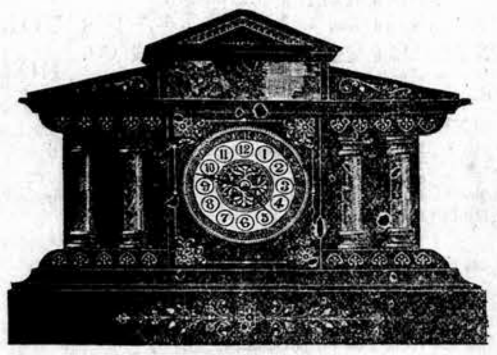

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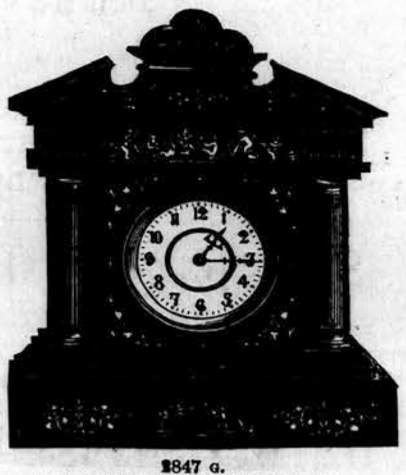

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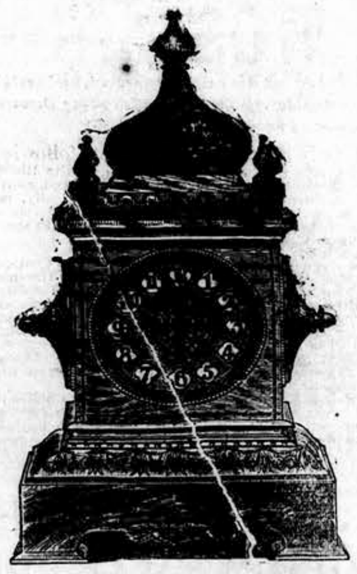

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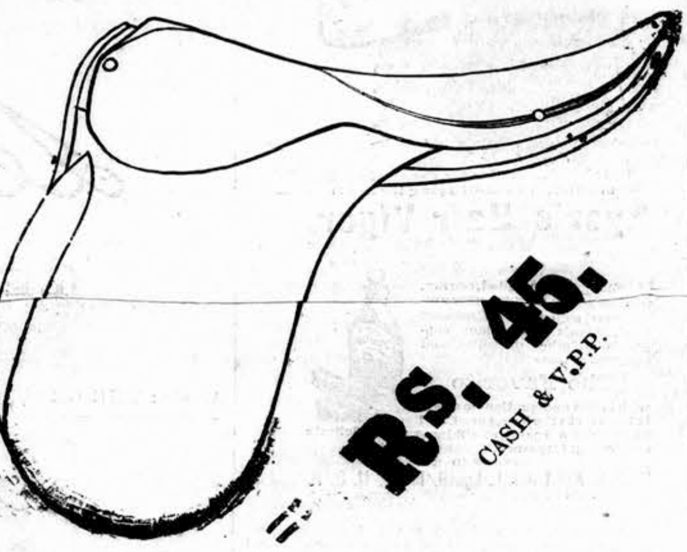

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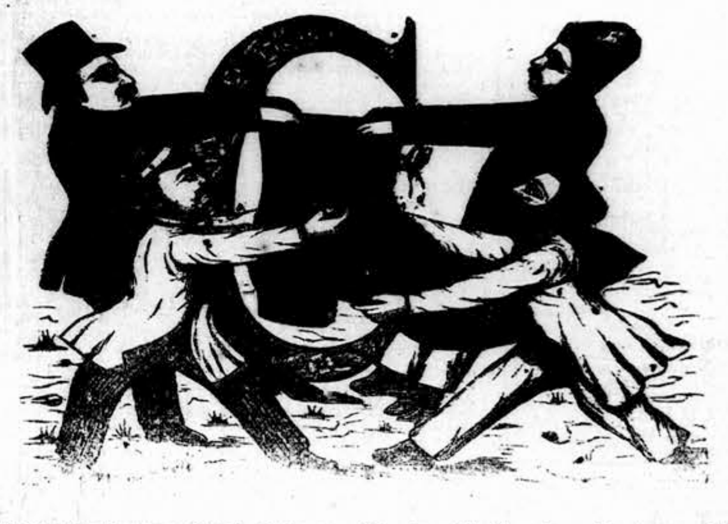

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